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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/20/61

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

PERSONAL

SUBJECT: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT

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Movement Jim

There are submitted herewith the following items referring to the above-named employee who was recently transferred to your office:

1. Personnel file X
 2. Field firearms record X *(detached & sent to SAC Sloan, Quantico 10/27/61)*
 3. Duplicate property record X
(properly verified prior to departure)
 4. Certified overtime record (will be forwarded separately)
 5. ☐ Health record card ☒ No health record card
 6. ☐ Electrocardiogram tracings *REC-142 67-534479-75*
(none) Searched _____ Num _____
Date of last physical 10/17/61 (will be forwarded upon receipt this office) *78*
- T&A card and leave slips forwarded under separate cover.
- Technical training: ☒ Completed for first half 19 61
☐ Completed for 19 _____
☐ Delinquent technical training

It is noted SA BLEDSOE completed the following technical training: FP, HE, PC, and WT.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

Very truly yours,

(Written
Signature)*[Signature]*(Typed
Signature)

Daniel F. Bledsoe

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

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Name of Employee: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE #22687

Where Assigned: CHICAGO CRIMINAL SQUAD C-5
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Official Position Title: SPECIAL AGENT

Rating Period: from April 1, 1961 to October 20, 1961

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

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Rated by:	<i>D. William Funkle</i> Signature D. WILLIAM FUNKLE	SUPERVISOR	10/20/61
		Title	Date
Reviewed by:	<i>James H. Gale</i> Signature JAMES H. GALE	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	10/20/61
		Title	Date
Rating Approved by:	<i>W. P. Callahan</i> Signature	Assistant Director	OCT 25 1961
		Title	Date

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TYPE OF REPORT

() Official
() Annual

(x) Administrative
() 60-Day
() 90-Day
(x) Transfer
() Separation from Service
() Special

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee DANIEL F. BLEDSOETitle SPECIAL AGENTRating Period: from 4/1/61 to 10/20/61

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.

Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving of special commendation).
E Excellent.
✓ Satisfactory (good or very good).
- Unsatisfactory.
O No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

- "Outstanding" adjective rating requires (A) that all rated elements be "+" and (B) that each and every rated element be factually justified by narrative detail on reverse of Form FD-185.
- "Excellent," "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" adjective ratings will depend upon the composite result of evaluating all rated elements rather than following any mechanical formulas; however, for an employee to be rated "Excellent" he must not be rated unsatisfactory on any performance evaluation factors on the rating guide and check-list and must be rated "Excellent" or "Outstanding" on the majority of such rating factors. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that adjective rating is reasonable in the light of elements rated.
 - Any element rated "Unsatisfactory" must be supported by narrative comments.
 - An "official" adjective rating of "Unsatisfactory" must comply with the requirements described on the reverse of form FD-185.

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| <u>E</u> (1) Personal appearance. | <u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability. |
| <u>E</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts. | <u>E</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information. |
| <u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load). | <u>E</u> (19) Reporting ability: |
| <u>E</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina). | <u>E</u> (a) Investigative reports |
| <u>E</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity. | <u>O</u> (b) Summary reports |
| <u>+</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required. | <u>E</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires |
| <u>E</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives. | (Consider: <u>E</u> conciseness; <u>E</u> clarity; <u>E</u> organization; <u>E</u> thoroughness; <u>E</u> accuracy; <u>E</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>E</u> administrative detail.) |
| <u>+</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility. | <u>✓</u> (20) Performance as a witness. |
| <u>+</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work. | <u>O</u> (21) Executive ability: |
| <u>E</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail. | <u> </u> (a) Leadership |
| <u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic, consistent application to duties. | <u> </u> (b) Ability to handle personnel |
| <u>+</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. | <u> </u> (c) Planning |
| <u>E</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application. | <u> </u> (d) Making decisions |
| <u>✓</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills. | <u> </u> (e) Assignment of work |
| <u>E</u> (15) Investigative ability and results: | <u> </u> (f) Training subordinates |
| <u>O</u> (a) Internal security cases | <u> </u> (g) Devising procedures |
| <u>E</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases | <u> </u> (h) Emotional stability |
| <u>E</u> (c) Fugitive cases | <u> </u> (i) Promoting high morale |
| <u>E</u> (d) Applicant cases | <u> </u> (j) Getting results |
| <u>O</u> (e) Accounting cases | <u>✓</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments: |
| <u>✓</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability. | <u>O</u> (a) As leader |
| | <u>✓</u> (b) As participant |
| | <u>E</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement. |
| | <u>+</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure. |
| | <u>✓</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate: |
| | <u> </u> Dictation ability <u> </u> |

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Liaison, applicant and related-type inquiries, miscellaneous criminal and civil mattersB. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- D. 1. Has employee had an abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No 2. Has employee used more sick leave (including annual leave or LWOP for illness) during rating period than the amount of sick leave earned during such period? No (If answer to either question is "Yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- E. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use. (b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Past safe driving record OK or has passed Bureau road test.

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT
 Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, UnsatisfactoryEMPLOYEE'S INITIALS PAB.

DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT
GS - 12
EOD: 3/14/55

PART I - GENERAL COMMENTS

SA BLEDSOE is 31 years of age, 5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " tall, weighs 164 pounds, with large. frame. His personal appearance is neat, businesslike and well-groomed. SA BLEDSOE possesses a pleasant personality coupled with the ability to be aggressive, tactful and businesslike when the occasion demands. As a representative of this Bureau he should be very effective in his personal contacts. There appears to be no physical limitations effecting the performance of an arduous nature. He is qualified in the use of firearms and defensive tactics; therefore, should be able to effectively participate on raids and/or dangerous assignments.

SA BLEDSOE has demonstrated ability to handle complicated investigative matters of the nature assigned to this squad. By the nature of his work and the caseload which he carries, he has demonstrated above average ability to work under pressure. There are no limitations on his availability for general or special assignment wherever the needs of the service require.

By letter dated August 23, 1961, the Bureau approved SA BLEDSOE as Relief Supervisor.

During this rating period, SA BLEDSOE has handled liaison with the American Bar Association which has been done in an excellent manner. In addition to the liaison assignment he has handled independent investigations assigned to him in applicant and related type inquiries, Security of Government Employees cases, miscellaneous criminal and civil matters and a good volume of Selective Service cases. His attitude towards his assignments and willingness to equitably share the workload and productivity have been outstanding. He demonstrates good judgment, common sense, plans his work well and displays the ability to arrive at proper conclusions. He is industrious, energetic and possesses ability to define his objectives. Considering the volume of work he carries,

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he demonstrates a keen awareness of adherence to deadlines, which he meets wherever possible unless it is attributable to causes beyond his control. Results achieved in his investigations reflect above average investigative ability and he requires a minimum of supervision.

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PART II - SPECIFIC COMMENTS

1. Justification for Any Minus Ratings Given

N. A.

2. Experience and Ability as Inspector's Aide

N. A.

3. Participation in Informant Program

SA BLEDSOE has been quite successful in developing sources of information in his liaison activity which would not normally be readily available or cooperative to other outside agencies. He indicates a keen awareness of the necessity of the informant program and enthusiasm for the furtherance of such a program. Taking into consideration the type of his assignments during this period, it is felt he would experience no difficulty in contributing to the development of criminal informants or security informants if he were afforded the opportunity.

4. Testifying Experience and Ability

SA BLEDSOE has had no occasion to appear before a federal proceeding during this rating period. In the past he has testified before the U. S. Commissioner on a number of occasions and before the Federal Grand Jury and U. S. District Court. All indications are that SA BLEDSOE would make a satisfactory witness.

5. Disciplinary Action

N. A.

6. Accounting Information

N. A.

7. Police Instruction

N. A.

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8. Sound Training

N. A.

9. Resident Agents

N. A.

10. Foreign Language Ability

SA BLEDSOE considers himself fair in his ability to read, write, converse and understand the Spanish language. He has not attended a Bureau language school, although he was favorably recommended in April, 1961, for the Foreign Language Training Program. On May 25, 1961 he was afforded Army Language Aptitude Test - 2. Results were furnished to the Bureau.

During this rating period SA BLEDSOE has had no opportunity to exercise the language in actual interviews or in the course of his investigations.

11. Administrative Advancement

a) Is agent interested in administrative advancement?

YES (X) NO ()

b) Is agent completely available for administrative advancement?

YES (X) NO ()

c) Is agent considered completely qualified at present for administrative advancement including experience, ability, personality, and appearance?

YES (X) NO ()

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d) His qualifications are considered:

Very good _____
Excellent X
Outstanding _____

In handling his work, SA BLEDSOE has demonstrated ability to plan well and place such a plan in action. He has been very successful in his liaison activities which demonstrates tactfulness, aggressiveness and composure as required. He has the tendency to easily grasp the mechanics of administrative functions.

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Very truly yours, *[Signature]*

(Written
Signature)

(Typed
Signature)

Daniel F. Bledsoe

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(Written
Signature)

Daniel F. Bledsoe

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Signature)

Daniel F. Bledsoe

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Evans *gas*

FROM : W. V. Cleveland *WVC*

SUBJECT: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
Special Agent Supervisor
GS-12, \$8955
EOD: 3/14/55
Employees Security and Special Inquiry Section
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

DATE: October 24, 1961

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SA Bledsoe reported to Employees Security and Special Inquiry Section of the Special Investigative Division as of 9:00 a.m., 10/23/61, to replace James R. Grimes who was transferred to Domestic Intelligence Division. A sixty-day Performance Rating will be submitted.

Mr. Bledsoe has been introduced through the Section and has been assigned to the Case Opening Unit. The process of indoctrination has been initiated. He will work closely with an experienced supervisor and will be in close contact with the Unit Chief the next several weeks. I will be available for discussion with him on any problems which may arise.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended this be referred to the Administrative Division for its information.

1 - Administrative Division

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TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: 9/11/61

FROM : W. S. HYDE *WSH*

SUBJECT: Supervisory Replacement
 Civil Rights Section
 General Investigative Division

Memo 9/7/61 sets forth need for a supervisory replacement in the Civil Rights Section, General Investigative Division, since SA John A. Chase from that Section has been designated to serve as Counselor of the New Agents Class convening 9/18/61.

It is felt that SA Daniel F. Bledsoe, Chicago Office, would be a suitable replacement.

SA Bledsoe entered on duty March 14, 1955, is in GS 12, \$8955, is 30 years old, married with one child and has a Bachelor of Science degree. Bledsoe is a Relief Supervisor, has never been censured, and has been commended on 3 separate occasions, the latest being on March 3, 1961, for his excellent services relating to the mid-year meeting of the American Bar Association in Chicago. He attended Civil Rights School from July 24, 1961, to August 4, 1961. He was rated Excellent in his latest performance rating March 31, 1961, with comments that he exhibited good judgment, had common sense, his production was above average and he required less than average supervision. He was interested in, completely available for and considered to have very good qualifications for administrative advancement. The Director saw him on July 25, 1961, and stated Bledsoe made a substantial personal appearance, seemed to be intensely interested in his work and rated him above average. The Director thought Bledsoe should be kept in mind for advancement to greater responsibilities. He was interviewed by the Screening Committee on August 4, 1961, and he clearly indicated his interest in advancement. His overtime exceeded that of the field average 3 out of the past 6 months. His weight is within satisfactory limits.

RECOMMENDATION:

That SA Daniel F. Bledsoe be transferred from Chicago to the Civil Rights Section, General Investigative Division, at no change in grade or salary.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: 9/13/61

FROM : W. S. HYDE

SUBJECT: Supervisory Replacement
Employees Security and Special Inquiry Section
Special Investigative Division

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By separate memo it was recommended and approved that SA James Roy Grimes be reassigned from the Employees Security and Special Inquiry Section, Special Investigative Division, to the Liaison Section, Domestic Intelligence Division. It is necessary to replace Grimes.

It is felt that SA Daniel F. Bledsoe, Chicago Office, would be a suitable replacement. It should be noted that Bledsoe previously was approved to fill a vacancy existing in the Civil Rights Section, General Investigative Division, but it is being recommended by separate memo that SA William A. Sullivan be utilized to fill this vacancy. No actual transfer letter was sent to Bledsoe following this approval.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That SA Daniel F. Bledsoe be transferred from Chicago to the Employees Security and Special Inquiry Section, Special Investigative Division, at no change in grade or salary.

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September 18, 1961

Mr. Daniel F. Bledsoe
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Bledsoe:

Your headquarters are changed from **Washington, D. C.,** **Chicago, Illinois,** to effective upon your arrival there on or after this date. This change is made for official reasons and you will be allowed transportation expenses and per diem at the rate of \$12.00 per day within the U. S., \$6.00 per day for air travel, rail travel, and ocean travel by steamship outside the continental limits of the U.S., transportation expenses for your immediate family, and transportation cost of household goods and personal effects as provided for in Public Law 600 dated August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, dated November 25, 1946, as amended. You are authorized to use your privately owned automobile and you will be reimbursed at the rate of ten cents per mile plus incidental expenses, not to exceed the cost by common carrier over the most direct route for all persons officially traveling therein. Should your dependents travel separate and apart from you, expenses will be allowed under the same conditions as above. **Report to the Seat of Government, Room 5516, for assignment. You will be assigned supervisory duties at the Seat of Government.**

Enclosure

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

- 1 - SAC, Chicago (Personal Attention) Expedite transfer and advise by letter within 48 hours departure and arrival dates.
1 - Mr. Evans Agent Bledsoe is to be assigned to the Employees Security and Special Inquiry Section of your division.

- 1 - Miss Tietgen
1 - Mrs. Axtell
1 - Mr. E. Ray Davidson
1 - Miss Walton

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

RE: SA DANIEL F. BLED SOE
(Type or print plainly)

AUG 16 1961

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name	Mrs. BETTE LOU BLEDSOE nee MAHONEY	Relationship	Wife	Date	8/9/61
Address	126 Des Plaines Lane, Hoffman Estates, Roselle, Illinois				

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Name	Mrs. BETTE LOU BLEDSOE nee MAHONEY	Relationship	Wife	Date	8/9/61
Address	126 Des Plaines Lane, Hoffmane Estates, Roselle, Illinois				

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Very truly yours,

Daniel F. Bledsoe
Special Agent
SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: August 11, 1961

FROM: *JH3* SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
RELIEF SUPERVISOR
CHICAGO DIVISION

Re Bureau letter to Chicago dated 8/7/61.

Bureau approval is requested for the use of SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE as Relief Supervisor on Criminal Squad #5 of the Chicago Office which handles Security of Government Employees, applicant and related type inquiries, miscellaneous civil and criminal matters, including Selective Service cases.

SA BLEDSOE entered on duty with the Bureau on 3/14/55 and is in grade GS-12. SA BLEDSOE served in the Houston office until September 9, 1957 and has been assigned to the Chicago Office since leaving Houston. He has been handling Security of Government Employees, applicant and related type inquiries, miscellaneous civil matters and also Selective Service matters. He also handles the liaison at the American Bar Association. SA BLEDSOE handles a large volume of work in an excellent manner and has required a minimum amount of supervision.

During the following months SA BLEDSOE has performed the following amounts of voluntary overtime:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Office Average VOT</u>	<u>SA BLEDSOE's VOT</u>
April, 1961	2'44"	3'3" +
May, 1961	2'35"	2'38" +
June, 1961	2'45"	2'44"

SA BLEDSOE is 31 years old, makes an excellent appearance and gets along well with those with whom he comes in contact. He is 5'10" tall, weighs 164 pounds, with a large frame, and is within Bureau weight standards. He is sincere, cooperative and exhibits a fine attitude towards his work.

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*Letter to Chicago
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The possibility of serving as Relief Supervisor has been discussed with SA BLEDSOE and he has expressed an enthusiastic desire to serve in this capacity if offered the opportunity.

If approved SA BLEDSOE would be used only in the absence of the full time Supervisor after completion of the initial training period on the desk.

It is recommended that SA BLEDSOE be approved as a Relief Supervisor in Chicago Office.

SAC, Chicago

8-23-61

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
PERSONNEL MATTER

Reurlet 8-11-61.

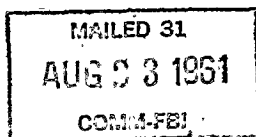
SA Bledsoe is approved as a Relief Supervisor in your office. He must be afforded training for five days with a full-time supervisor and thereafter his services are to be used in such capacity only in the absence of full-time supervisory personnel.

RRB:jrd (6)

- 1 - Training and Inspection Division (Attention: Training Section)
- 1 - Movement 1 - SOG Chicago Field Office File

NOTE: SA Bledsoe EOD 3-14-55 and is in Grade GS 12; \$8,955. His services have been entirely satisfactory with no censures and 2 commendations. Rated "Excellent" on 1961 annual performance report. Considered capable of handling complicated investigative matters. Is completely available, within desirable weight limits, and his overtime exceeded office overtime 3 of the last 6 months. The Director saw him 7-25-61 and noted that he made a substantial appearance, seemed to be intensely interested in his work, rated him above average, and stated he should be kept in mind for advancement to greater responsibilities. He was interviewed by Screening Committee on 8-4-61 which concluded that he was definitely interested in and had above-average potential for administrative advancement and SAC was advised on 8-7-61 to consider him for relief supervisory positions when his services were needed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. MALONE *gm*

FROM : MR. H. L. EDWARDS *hw*

SUBJECT: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT
CHICAGO OFFICE
EOD 3/14/55
GS-12 @ \$8955

DATE: August 4, 1961

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On 8/4/61, functioning as the Screening Committee, I interviewed Special Agent Bledsoe during his attendance at the Civil Rights Refresher School. The purpose of the interview was to ascertain his interest in and suitability for long-range administrative advancement. It is noted that on 7/25/61 the Director saw Agent Bledsoe and commented he should be kept in mind for advancement to greater responsibilities.

Mr. Bledsoe presents an excellent, well-groomed, businesslike appearance. His approach is excellent and his conduct during the interview was outstanding. Although he has been in the Bureau slightly in excess of six years and is but 30 years of age, he handles himself with a degree of confidence and maturity bespeaking much more extensive experience. He is in excellent physical condition and within the weight standards. He is married and has one child.

Mr. Bledsoe confirmed the fact without any hesitation or equivocation that he is very much interested in advancement. He is a career Agent in the Bureau. He is completely and immediately available for any and all types of assignments. He said that he did not want the following items to reflect at all upon his availability but in the interest of giving the Bureau the benefit of all of the facts concerning his personal situation he wanted to advise that his widowed mother lives with her aged sister in San Francisco. The mother is in her mid-60's and her sister is several years older. Agent Bledsoe is the closest male relative to both of them. He states that no problem exists at present and no emergency is anticipated. In the event of any emergency happening to either his mother or his aunt, he will just have to face the matter when it occurs.

1 - Mr. Tavel
1 - Mr. Hyde
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Memo for Mr. Malone
Re: Daniel F. Bledsoe

Secondly, his father-in-law is retired and lives at Scottsdale, Arizona, with his wife. He owns a large farm in Iowa which is now being run by Agent Bledsoe's wife's brother. The father-in-law is suffering from a serious respiratory ailment and is not expected to live for more than a year. Agent Bledsoe said that when and if any emergency involving him or his mother-in-law occurs the chances are that he will arrange for Mrs. Bledsoe, who is a registered nurse, to go out there with their one child and remain as long as need be. This, again, according to Agent Bledsoe, will not impair his availability.

I am convinced that Agent Bledsoe was not in any way endeavoring to cast any cloud upon his availability but that he was motivated more so into making sure the Bureau would not consider him as being even partially unavailable because of these factors which he mentioned.

Agent Bledsoe's investigative experience to date has been very well rounded and has embraced applicant, criminal, security and some of the miscellaneous fields. Agent Bledsoe has had no speaking experience in the Bureau but in his pre-employment experience with Western Airlines at San Francisco he was in their Junior Management Program and spoke regularly in connection with that. He states, and I agree from my observations of him, that he would have no qualms or deficiencies in this regard. Agent Bledsoe has had no supervisory experience in the Bureau but again in his Western Airlines employment he was responsible for reservations and traffic management at a couple of air fields and had clerical personnel ranging in numbers from 8 to 20 under his supervision. He stated that he had occasion to recommend administrative action in connection with them and he feels he has a good understanding of the need for this and would have no difficulty with it in the Bureau.

Agent Bledsoe's assignments at Chicago have included handling the liaison with the staff at the American Bar Association headquarters. He also has handled contacts at the University of Chicago. From my personal observations and from his file it is obvious he has done an exemplary job in this regard and has a definite aptitude for liaison-type work. He has an excellent grasp of the over-all objectives and basic policies of the Bureau.

Memo for Mr. Malone
Re: Daniel F. Bledsoe

Without placing any restrictions on his availability as to type of assignment, Agent Bledsoe indicated that he has an interest in the Bureau's training programs and feels he would be able to contribute something through that type of assignment. He also has a good acquaintance and knowledge of the airlines industry and feels he would be able to contribute something to the Bureau through supervisory duties involving the hijacking cases, bombing cases, and any other problems concerning the airlines.

Agent Bledsoe is on record as desiring to attend future Spanish language schools. He was interviewed in this regard while at the Seat of Government and stated that he was informed that his grade in the army language aptitude test, although passing, did not indicate a particularly significant aptitude.

Based on my evaluation of this Agent, I feel he is definitely a comer. However, I think it would benefit him and the Bureau if he were given some field supervisory experience prior to being considered for a supervisory assignment at the Seat of Government. It is noted that SAC Gale in the current annual performance rating 3/31/61 considers this Agent as interested in, available for, and as having very good qualifications for administrative advancement.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter to SAC, Chicago, instructing him to keep this Agent in mind for supervisory opportunities arising in the Chicago Office be approved.

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PERSONAL ATTENTION

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SAC, Chicago

August 7, 1961

Director, FBI

DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT

During the captioned Agent's attendance at the Civil Rights Refresher Training School, I saw him and, in addition, he was interviewed by the Screening Committee to evaluate his interest in and suitability for long-range administrative advancement.

The conclusion was reached that he definitely is interested in and appears to have above-average potential for such advancement. It is noted you agree, as reflected in the current annual performance rating submitted on this Agent March 31, 1961.

In furtherance of this Agent's training for additional advancement, you should keep him in mind for field supervisory experience consistent with vacancies in the Chicago Office. Your recommendation for utilizing him as such should be submitted for prior Bureau approval as soon as such an opportunity occurs.

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COMM-FBI

1 - Mr. Tavel (Sent separately)

1 - Mr. Hyde (Sent separately)

NOTE: Based on memo H. L. Edwards to Mr. Malone dated August 4, 1961, re Daniel F. Bledsoe, Special Agent, Chicago Office, EOD 3/14/55, GS-12 @ \$3955 HLE:wmj

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Yesterday I saw Special Agent Daniel F. Bledsoe of the Chicago Field Division, who was attending the Civil Rights Refresher Training School. Mr. Bledsoe makes a substantial personal appearance, seems to be intensely interested in his work, and I would rate him above average.

I think this man should be kept in mind for advancement to greater responsibilities.

Very truly yours,
J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 7-24-61

FROM : C. R. Davidson *CRD*

SUBJECT: DANIEL F. *D*BLEDSON
 Special Agent
 Chicago Office
 Veteran
 EOD 3-14-55; GS-12, \$8955

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SA Bledsoe reported to the Seat of Government today to attend Civil Rights Refresher Training School. The following is a brief summary of SA Bledsoe's file for the Director's use.

SA Bledsoe entered on duty as an agent 3-14-55 and at the conclusion of his training period was assigned to the Houston Office. On 9-15-57 he was transferred to the Chicago Office, where he is presently assigned. He handles liaison activities at the University of Chicago and at the American Bar Association. On his 1961 Annual Performance Rating he was rated EXCELLENT. He is in GS-12, which promotion he received 7-24-60. He is 30 years of age, is married and has 1 child.

During his Bureau career he has never been Censured. He has been Commended on two occasions during the past year, the last being by letter dated 3-3-61 for his excellent services relative to the recent Midyear Meeting of the American Bar Association held in Chicago.

His overtime average exceeded the Chicago Office four of the last six months and his over-all for this period was 2 hours 43 minutes per day.

The latest information concerning his availability was submitted on 3-31-61 and reflected he was interested in, completely available for, and his qualifications were considered very good for administrative advancement.

As of 11-10-60 his weight was within the desirable limits.

As of January, 1961, he listed San Francisco, Albuquerque, and El Paso as his offices of preference.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: July 18, 1961

FROM : C. R. DAVIDSON *CRD*SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS REFRESHER SCHOOL
7-24-61 Through 8-4-61

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Improvement

In accordance with approval of the Director, a series of four Civil Rights Refresher Training Schools are being held. The first school was in June; the second school has been scheduled for the two-week period beginning 7-24-61. Attendance at this school will be in lieu of other In-Service Training for those attending. As originally approved, these four schools are being held on a regional basis similar to the major kidnap squad breakdown. This particular school is basically from the midwestern group of offices with the addition of additional Agents from the southern offices where the great majority of civil rights work occurs.

Daniel F. Bledsoe

There is attached a list setting forth the names and offices of the Agents recommended for attendance. All of the Agents listed have been recommended by their SACs and have either attended a previous Civil Rights School or have handled civil rights investigations but have not as yet had the benefit of a Bureau school in this such matter. The files of all of these Agents have been reviewed. Nothing was noted which would preclude attendance. They appear to be well qualified by ability and experience to make a worthwhile contribution from this school and to benefit from it. All weights are within desirable limits and all overtime performances are considered satisfactory. None of these Agents have been subject to any recent administrative action more severe than censure except as follows:

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- 1 - Training and Inspection Division
- 1 - Movement Unit
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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- 1 - C. L. McGowan
- 1 - W. C. Jackson

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Memorandum Davidson to Callahan
Re: Civil Rights Refresher School
7-24-61 Through 8-4-61

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Other than as set forth above, none of these Agents have been subject to administrative action during the past two years except as follows: SA [REDACTED]

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In addition to the above, SAC D. K. Brown of Jacksonville, SAC Hoaglund of Louisville, SAC Weeks of Atlanta, and SAC Jenkins of Birmingham have also been instructed to attend this Civil Rights School. Appropriate office summaries are being prepared in the case of these SACs for the use of the Director in the event he should see them when they report 7-24-61.

AGENTS RECOMMENDED FOR ATTENDANCE
CIVIL RIGHTS REFRESHER SCHOOL #2
7/24-8/4/61

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>
William C. Clements	Dallas	Milford C. Runnels	Little Rock
William E. Oglesby	San Antonio	Kenneth P. Pettijohn	Indianapolis
George H. Asdell	Indianapolis	Charles T. Haynes	Atlanta
William K. Patton	Atlanta	Frank L. Fairchild	Charlotte
William M. Hawkins	Kansas City	Hubert K. Johnson	Kansas City
Chester J. Willett	Oklahoma City	Charles L. Carroll	Jacksonville
Joseph P. Benson	Springfield	Kenneth L. Bounds	Springfield
Carlos L. Kirby, Jr.	Houston	Albert J. Layery	Miami
L. M. Shearer, Jr.	New Orleans	Lawrence L. Phipps	Omaha
Lewis D. Halla	Omaha	Eldon J. Mueller	Milwaukee
John H. Gassaway	Milwaukee	Charles F. Watson	Pittsburgh
Leo A. Stevens	Pittsburgh	John C. McCluney	Mobile
R. Gerard Robinson	Mobile	Coleman D. Geary, III	Birmingham
Clay Slate	Birmingham	Trent D. Siple	Savannah
Orville V. Johnson	Memphis	John S. Stanton	Memphis
Thomas A. Corbett	Cleveland	Bruce L. Kreighbaum	Cleveland
Tom E. Chapoton, Jr.	St. Louis	James A. Duffey	St. Louis
J. Freeman Tanner	St. Louis	Wayne Morse	Cincinnati
Thomas J. Honan	Cincinnati	Richard A. Lorah	Knoxville
John K. Penrod	Minneapolis	George C. Burton	Minneapolis
John J. Boyd	Louisville	Orian R. Kennedy	Tampa
Thomas E. Arnett	Detroit	Robert Ross Reynolds	Detroit
Martin A. McNerney	Detroit	Daniel F. Bledsoe	Chicago
Maurice J. White	Chicago	Robert J. Tompkins, Jr.	Chicago
		Thurman P. Kelley	New Orleans

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Memorandum Davidson to Callahan
Re: Civil Rights Refresher School
7-24-61 Through 8-4-61

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Agents listed : : : , be approved for attendance at the
Civil Rights Refresher Training School beginning 7-24-61.

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SAC, Chicago

August 7, 1961

Director, FBI

Bledsoe, Daniel F.
SPECIAL AGENT

The above-captioned Special Agent attended the following training course(s):

In-Service: from 7/24/61 to 8/4/61☐ Criminal☐

Accounting

☐ Security☐ Expert Firearms-Defensive Tactics☒ Civil Rights

The firearms scores should be entered on the individual field firearms training record (FD-40). The following grades were attained:

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Practical Pistol Course	93
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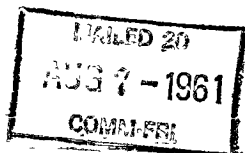
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SA **BLED SOE, DANIEL F.**
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO
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Rebuairtel 6/29/61 and Bureau telephone call
 7/12/61.

UACB, the following Chicago office agents will
 attend the Civil Rights Refersher Training School commencing
 7/24/61:

DANIEL F. RELEDSON
 ROBERT J. TOMPKINS, JR.
 MAURICE J. WHITE

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None of these agents has ability and aptitude in
 photography beyond that acquired during the course of their
 Bureau employment.

The following names are submitted as alternates:

JOSEPH E. GRAFF
 KENNETH L. GROEPER

Both of these agents are assigned as Resident
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (66-18979)

DATE: 5/25/61

FROM SAC, CHICAGO (66-4813) ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM

ReBulet 5/19/61 and Chicago letter 5/18/61, advising SA WILLIAM A. MEINCKE will not be afforded Army Language Aptitude Test-2.

Army Language Aptitude Test-2 was afforded SAs DANIEL F. BLEDSOE and RUDOLPH H. MANCINI on 5/25/61, personally by me. The time limit was strictly complied with and the photostat instructions, administration booklet for ALAT-1 and ALAT-2, three answer sheets, and three ALAT-2 test booklets are being returned as enclosures with this letter.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: April 12, 1961
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (66-4813) *8/10/61* ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
SUBJECT: FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM

Re SAC Letter No. 61-13 (C) dated 3/14/61. *Donrad*

Reference is also made to Chicago letters 3/14/60 and 10/14/60, captioned as above.

Please find attached a resume sheet on each Special Agent assigned at Chicago who has volunteered for foreign language training. There are seven Special Agents in this category and all seven are being favorably recommended except SA RALPH R. HILL on whom a reservation is made due to his present assignment on the top hoodlum program. These seven are:

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DANIEL F. BLEDSOE - 19		NORMAN R. JOHNSON, JR. - 41
<i>Attended Chicago School</i> → ROBERT C. CRATTY - 48		RUDOLPH H. MANCINI - 7
PAUL M. GRIBER -		WILLIAM A. MEINCKE - 18
RALPH R. HILL, JR. - 29		

It is noted that some of these Agents have been afforded various proficiency and/or aptitude tests by the Bureau in the interim, results of which tests are, of course, on record at the Bureau.

If any of the Agents who have volunteered for this training are so assigned, replacements would be required at Chicago.

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SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
GS-12

1. SA BLEDSOE has again volunteered for any language training desired by the Bureau.
2. Availability - He is available without qualification.
3. He agrees to remain three years after completion of training.
4. Language background - SA BLEDSOE had training in daily practice in Japanese from August, 1950 to December, 1951. He served in the Orient while in active duty in the U. S. Marine Corps. At this time he voluntarily enrolled in a conversational Japanese language course, University of Kyoto at Kyoto, Japan. This course was taught during evening hours and no academic credit afforded. He states this language training enabled him to conduct daily interviews without difficulty.

Since that time he enrolled during October, 1958, in a Japanese language class taught evenings at the Downtown Branch of the University of Chicago. This course was to afford students sufficient knowledge to do research in classical literary Japanese. He withdrew from this course as he felt it would be of no value to him in the Bureau.

5. Motivation - His motivation appears to be of better service to the Bureau and make a greater contribution in this specialized phase of the Bureau's work.
6. Initiative - His initiative in regard to all assignments has been very satisfactory.
7. Physical fitness - BLEDSOE is in excellent health; has no physical limitations.
8. Reserve status - None.
9. Training assimilation - It is anticipated that from his keen personal interest in Oriental languages and from his daily demonstration of an adequate assimilation of Bureau training, that he would be very capable of assimilating training in the chosen foreign language.
10. Recommendation - Favorable.

SAC, Chicago (66-4813)

May 12, 1961

Director, FBI (66-18979)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM

Reurlet 4/12/61.

The Bureau desires that you afford the enclosed Army Language Aptitude Tests-2 to SAs DANIEL F. BLEDSOE, RUDOLPH H. MANCINI and WILLIAM A. MEINCKE. In this connection you should refer to Eulet dated 3/28/60, captioned as above, for specific instructions in administering these examinations. It is requested that you comply with the enclosed Auto-States instructions and personally administer these examinations.

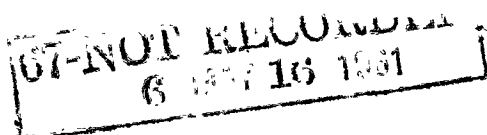
Expediently forward the results, along with the testing materials, to the Bureau, attention FBI Laboratory.

Enclosures (8)

- ① - Personnel file of SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
- 1 - Personnel file of SA RUDOLPH H. MANCINI
- 1 - Personnel file of SA WILLIAM A. MEINCKE

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

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C. D. [unclear]
Comptroller

Name of Employee: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE #22687

Where Assigned: CHICAGO CRIMINAL SQUAD #5
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Official Position Title: Special Agent

Rating Period: from April 1, 1960 to March 31, 1961

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

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Rated by:	<i>Karl L. Stefansson</i>	Supervisor	<u>3-31-61</u>
KARL L. STEFANSSON	Signature	Title	Date
Reviewed by:	<i>James H. Gale</i>	Special Agent in Charge	<u>3-31-61</u>
JAMES H. GALE	Signature	Title	Date
Rating Approved by:	<i>[Signature]</i>	Assistant Director	<u>APR 11 1961</u>
	Signature	Title	Date

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TYPE OF REPORT

(x) Official
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() Administrative	APR 10 1961
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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

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PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee DANIEL F. BLEDSOE #22687Title SPECIAL AGENTRating Period: from 4-1-60 to 3-31-61

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.

- Rate items as follows:
- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving of special commendation).
- E Excellent.
- ✓ Satisfactory (good or very good).
- Unsatisfactory.
- O No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

- "Outstanding" adjective rating requires (A) that all rated elements be "+" and (B) that each and every rated element be factually justified by narrative detail on reverse of Form FD-185.
- "Excellent," "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" adjective ratings will depend upon the composite result of evaluating all rated elements rather than following any mechanical formulas; however, for an employee to be rated "Excellent" he must not be rated unsatisfactory on any performance evaluation factors on the rating guide and check-list and must be rated "Excellent" or "Outstanding" on the majority of such rating factors. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that adjective rating is reasonable in the light of elements rated.
 - Any element rated "Unsatisfactory" must be supported by narrative comments.
 - An "official" adjective rating of "Unsatisfactory" must comply with the requirements described on the reverse of form FD-185.

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| <p><u>✓</u> (1) Personal appearance.</p> <p><u>E</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.</p> <p><u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).</p> <p><u>E</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).</p> <p><u>E</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.</p> <p><u>+</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.</p> <p><u>E</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives.</p> <p><u>+</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.</p> <p><u>+</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.</p> <p><u>E</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.</p> <p><u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic, consistent application to duties.</p> <p><u>E</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.</p> <p><u>E</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills.</p> <p><u>E</u> (15) Investigative ability and results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>O</u> (a) Internal security cases <u>E</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases <u>E</u> (c) Fugitive cases <u>E</u> (d) Applicant cases <u>O</u> (e) Accounting cases </p> <p><u>✓</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability.</p> | <p><u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability.</p> <p><u>E</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (19) Reporting ability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>✓</u> (a) Investigative reports <u>O</u> (b) Summary reports <u>✓</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires (Consider: <u>✓</u> conciseness; <u>✓</u> clarity; <u>✓</u> organization; <u>✓</u> thoroughness; <u>✓</u> accuracy; <u>✓</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>✓</u> administrative detail.) </p> <p><u>✓</u> (20) Performance as a witness.</p> <p><u>O</u> (21) Executive ability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>✓</u> (a) Leadership <u>✓</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel <u>✓</u> (c) Planning <u>✓</u> (d) Making decisions <u>✓</u> (e) Assignment of work <u>✓</u> (f) Training subordinates <u>✓</u> (g) Devising procedures <u>✓</u> (h) Emotional stability <u>✓</u> (i) Promoting high morale <u>✓</u> (j) Getting results </p> <p><u>E</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>O</u> (a) As leader <u>E</u> (b) As participant </p> <p><u>✓</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.</p> <p><u>+</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>✓</u> Dictation ability </p> |
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A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Liaison, applicant and related-type inquiries, miscellaneous criminal and civil matters

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker):

Investigator

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)

D. 1. Has employee had an abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No 2. Has employee used more sick leave (including annual leave or LWOP for illness) during rating period than the amount of sick leave earned during such period? No (If answer to either question is "Yes," explain in narrative comments.)

E. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use. (b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Past safe driving record OK or has passed Bureau road test.

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT

Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS

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DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT
GS - 12
EOD: 3-14-55

PART I - GENERAL COMMENTS

SA BLEDSOE is 30 years of age, 5' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " tall, weighs 164 pounds, with a large frame. He has a dark complexion. He consistently presents a well-groomed personal appearance, dressing in a neat, businesslike fashion. He has a pleasant friendly personality with the ability to be forceful and businesslike as the occasion demands. He should be very effective in his personal contacts as a representative of this Bureau. He is demonstrating the ability to handle complicated investigative matters of the nature assigned to this squad. There appear to be no physical limitations affecting performance of an arduous nature. He is qualified in the use of firearms and defensive tactics and should be able to effectively participate on raids and/or dangerous assignments. There are no limitations on his availability for general or special assignment wherever the needs of the service require. By the nature of his work and the case load which he carries, he indicates he is above average in ability to work under pressure.

The Director on two occasions, September 8, 1960, and March 3, 1961, commended SA BLEDSOE for the effectiveness of his liaison with the American Bar Association.

The Director on October 21, 1960, commended SA BLEDSOE, among others, for his participation in the outstanding manner in which the move of the Chicago office to new space was handled. He was also commended by the Special Agent in Charge at Chicago on October 3, 1960, for his participation in this move.

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Agent's initials

On September 29, 1960, the Director also commended SA BLEDSOE, among others, for his noteworthy contribution to the increase in recoveries for the fiscal year 1960 in Ascertaining Financial Ability cases.

On March 24, 1961, the Director commended SA BLEDSOE, among others, for his participation in the investigation of two Bank Robbery cases involving Joseph D. Astramsky.

SA BLEDSOE has spent almost full time in liaison activities at the University of Chicago and at the American Bar Association. This liaison is in the handling of investigations and leads from other agents in cases of applicant and related type inquiries, Security of Government Employee cases, and miscellaneous criminal and civil matters, including a volume of Selective Service cases. He also handles independent investigations assigned to him in these categories. He demonstrates an outstanding attitude toward his assignments, with the Bureau's interests apparently uppermost in his mind, and reflects outstanding willingness to equitably share the work load. He demonstrates good judgment, common sense, the ability to arrive at proper conclusions and to define objectives. He plans his work well and applies himself with industry and energy. His productivity continues to be above average and considering the volume of work he carries he demonstrates that he is keenly aware of deadlines which he meets wherever possible unless it is attributable to causes beyond his control. The results of his investigations are reflecting better than average investigative ability. His progress is such that he is requiring from less than average to minimum supervision at this time.

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PART II - SPECIFIC COMMENTS

1. Justification for Any Minus Ratings Given

N.A.

2. Experience and Ability as Inspector's Aide

N.A.

3. Participation in Informant Program

SA BLEDSOE demonstrates a keen awareness of the necessity of this program and enthusiasm for the furtherance of the program. It is noted he has been quite successful in the development of individuals, in his liaison activity, as sources of information which would not normally be readily available or cooperative to other outside agencies. It is believed that if he were afforded the opportunity he would experience no difficulty in contributing to the development of criminal informants or security informants.

4. Testifying Experience and Ability

Although SA BLEDSOE has had no occasion to appear before a Federal proceeding during this rating period, he has testified in the past before the U. S. Commissioner on a number of occasions and before the Federal Grand Jury and U. S. District Court. All indications are that he would make a satisfactory witness.

5. Disciplinary Action

N.A.

6. Accounting Information

N.A.

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7. Police Instruction

N.A.

8. Sound Training

N.A.

9. Resident Agents

N.A.

10. Foreign Language Ability

SA BLEDSOE considers himself fair in his ability to read, write, converse, and understand the Spanish language. He has not attended a language school conducted by or for the Bureau; however, he took the Spanish examination in September, 1959, at which time he received a grade of 97. He has had no opportunity during this rating period to use the language in actual interrogations or in the course of his investigations.

On September 2, 1960, the Bureau advised the results of the foreign language examinations afforded SA BLEDSOE are as follows:

Japanese	Oral:	Unsatisfactory
	Written:	Unsatisfactory

Spanish	Oral:	Unsatisfactory
	Written:	Unsatisfactory

11. Administrative Advancement

a) Is agent interested in administrative advancement?

YES (X) NO ()

b) Is agent completely available for administrative advancement:

YES (X) NO ()

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Agent's initials

- c) Is agent considered completely qualified at present for administrative advancement including experience, ability, personality, and appearance?

YES (X) NO ()

- d) His qualifications are considered:

Very Good	<u>X</u>
Excellent	<u> </u>
Outstanding	<u> </u>

- e) N.A.

SA BLEDSOE handles a large volume of cases and leads, many of which are not necessarily of a complicated or involved nature; however, productivity points up planning ability and its application to the work. His success in his liaison activities demonstrates composure, tact, forcefulness and aggressiveness as required and leadership.

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 2/28/61

FROM : J. F. Malone

SUBJECT: DANIEL FRANCIS BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT, CHICAGO DIVISION
EOD 3/14/55, GS-12 @ \$8,955
VETERAN - NOT ON PROBATION

SA Bledsoe is regularly assigned to liaison between the Chicago Division and the American Bar Center operated by the American Bar Association in Chicago, Illinois.

During the Midyear Meeting of the American Bar Association (ABA) February 15-21, 1961, at Chicago, Illinois, SA Bledsoe materially assisted Inspector H. L. Edwards and SA Supervisor Thomas D. Westfall, Bureau's liaison representatives with the ABA. Because of Bledsoe's regular business with the ABA Staff he was well acquainted with the various individuals necessary for Westfall to meet at this meeting, and introduced Westfall to these contacts. It was apparent from observation that the ABA Staff thinks quite highly of Bledsoe.

SA Bledsoe devoted many extra hours in aiding Edwards and Westfall, including Saturday and Sunday.

RECOMMENDATION:

That SA Bledsoe be commended by the Director for his activities in aiding Inspector Edwards and SA Westfall at the ABA Midyear Meeting. If approved, the Administrative Division will handle.

1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. N. E. McDaniel
1 - ~~Personnel file of SA Daniel F. Bledsoe~~

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March 3, 1961

~~PERSONAL~~

Mr. Daniel F. Bledsoe
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Bledsoe:

I am taking this opportunity to commend you for your excellent services relative to the recent Midyear Meeting of the American Bar Association held in Chicago. The effectiveness of your liaison with this association was evident during this meeting and your valuable work is a credit to you and to the Bureau. I want you to know I am most appreciative.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - SAC, Chicago (Personal Attention)

1 - Mr. Malone (Personal Attention)
For your information.

1 - Miss Usilton (Sent Direct)

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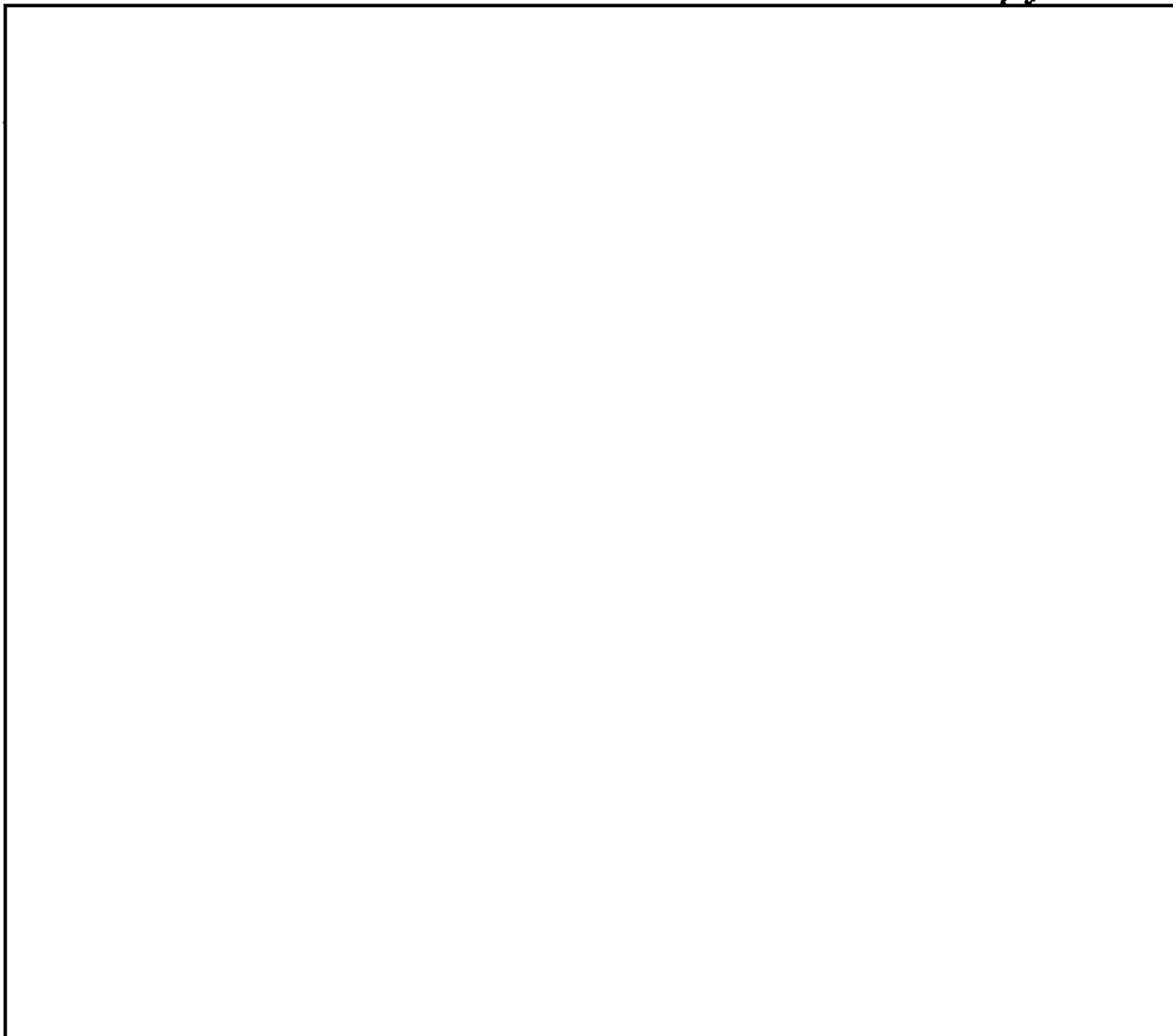
TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: October 20 1960

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (67-15903)

SUBJECT: RALSTON D. MALONEK
SPECIAL AGENT
PERSONNEL MATTER

Daniel F. Bledsoe

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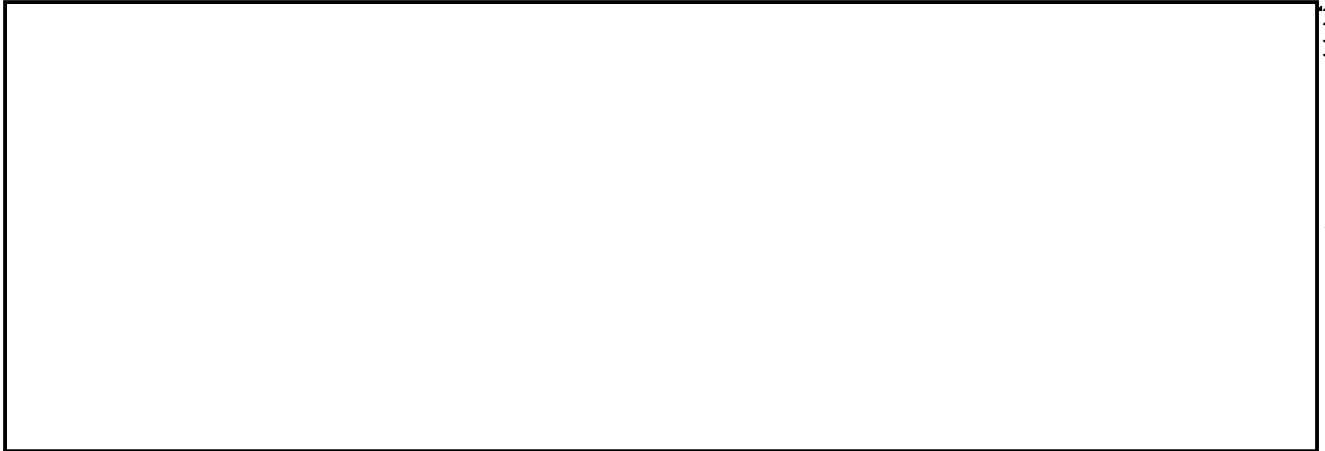
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Recommendation



DETAILS

Re my call to Assistant Director N. P. CALLAHAN
October 19, 1960, and Chicago teletype dated October 20, 1960.

Enclosed herewith are memoranda from Supervisor CARL N. FREYMAN dated October 13 and 17, 1960. Also enclosed is memorandum from ASAC JAMES L. HANDLEY dated October 20, 1960. Enclosed finally are typed copies of two handwritten signed statements, both dated October 19, 1960, by SA RALSTON D. MALONEK, together with typewritten copies of a handwritten, unsigned narration by SA MALONEK concerning his activities on the afternoon and evening of October 19, 1960. The originals of the last three items are retained in Chicago files.

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TO; DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: CHICAGO (66-4813)

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING

October 14, 1960

SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE

SA BLEDSOE advises he is readily available for and interested in foreign language training in Chinese Toyshan. He appears sincere in his interest and states he is going to make the Bureau his career.

BLEDSOE previously volunteered for Chinese language training, either Toyshan or Mandarin dialect, and was favorably recommended in Chicago letter 3/14/60, under this program. Since that time he has been rated excellent in performance ratings. He requested that he not be considered for Polish school, which advice was sent to Bureau in Chicago letter 6/8/60, in response to Bureau inquiry, but commented that he was available if it was in the Bureau's interest. He is on record as being available for Spanish language school.

BLEDSOE is in good health, within the Bureau weight requirements, and has no health problems.

He requested that if considered, he be given notice at the earliest possible opportunity in order to enable him to sell a home that he owns in a Chicago suburb.

I recommend SA BLEDSOE for consideration in training in the Chinese Toyshan language.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

9/29/60

SAC, CHICAGO (66-4813)

Attn: FBI LABORATORY

SPANISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Re Bureau letter dated 9/16/60 in which it is requested that the agents listed below advise whether they are interested in attending Spanish language school.

SAs DANIEL F. BLEDSOE, JAMES F. BONNER, GEORGE H. GRIFFIN and NORMAN R. JOHNSON advised they are available with no reservations.

SA MICHAEL G. SIMON advised that he is definitely available for a Spanish language school in the future and states that inasmuch as the Bureau is his career he is willing to accept any duties or transfer of benefit to the Bureau, however, he would appreciate the Bureau's consideration of the following existing family conditions:

SA SIMON's wife is expecting a child the first part of [redacted] and the attending physician strongly recommends that Mrs. SIMON remain under his care during the last two months of her pregnancy in view of her somewhat advanced age of 37. He presently has her under constant observation in view of the fact there is a strong possibility that an RH negative blood factor is possible in this expected child. SA SIMON requests in view of the above that any consideration of him for Spanish language school assignment be held in abeyance until approximately six months after the child is born.

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- 1 - Personnel File SA BLEDSOE
- 1 - Personnel File SA BONNER
- 1 - Personnel File SA GRIFFIN
- 1 - Personnel File SA JOHNSON
- 1 - Personnel File SA SIMON

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

RE: SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
(Type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name	Relationship	Date
BETTE LOU BLEDSOE nee Mahoney	Wife	9/12/60
Address		
126 Des Plaines Lane, Hoffman Estates, Roselle, Illinois		

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Name	Relationship	Date
BETTE LOU BLEDSOE nee Mahoney	Wife	9/12/60
Address		
126 Des Plaines Lane, Hoffman Estates, Roselle, Illinois		

Very truly yours,

Daniel F. Bledsoe
Special Agent

SAC, Chicago *F.O.*

September 16, 1960

✓ Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SPANISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Please advise whether the Agents listed below are interested in attending a Spanish Language School:

ROBERT L. ~~BAKER~~
DANIEL F. ~~BLEDSON~~
JAMES F. ~~BONNER~~
GEORGE H. ~~GRIFFIN~~
NORMAN R. ~~JOHNSON~~
MICHAEL G. ~~SIMON~~

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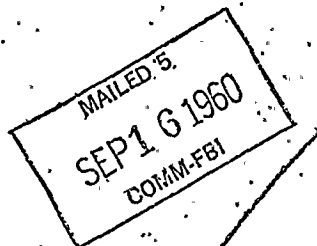
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These Schools, held at the Seat of Government, are of approximately six months' duration. All candidates execute agreements to remain in the Bureau for at least one year after the termination of their training and must be available for assignment to San Juan or other offices where their services as Spanish-speaking Agents may be required.

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September 8, 1960

PERSONAL

Mr. Daniel F. Bledsoe
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Bledsoe:

It is a pleasure to commend you for the excellent liaison which you have established and maintained with the Headquarters Staff of the American Bar Association in Chicago, Illinois.

In particular, I have in mind your effective handling of certain arrangements and details relative to the Association's recently completed annual meeting in Washington, D. C., and to the publishing of a certain article in the August, 1960, issue of its journal. You have been most skillful and adroit in carrying out your responsibilities and I want you to know of my appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TO : Mr. Malone *John*

DATE: 9/6/60

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HW*SUBJECT: AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
83RD ANNUAL MEETING

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I wish to call to your attention the excellent cooperation I received in connection with the Annual Meeting from SA Daniel Bledsoe of Chicago who maintains a type of liaison with the Headquarters Staff of the American Bar Association (ABA) through the Chicago Office where he is assigned. SA Bledsoe has had this assignment during the year or so that I have been connected with ABA matters. I have dealt with him during my visits to Chicago and he has rendered invaluable assistance in carrying out numerous assignments to assist us in handling matters requiring face-to-face dealing at the Bar Center. He is favorably known to the key members of the staff in Chicago. He did an especially good job in handling numerous details concerning the publicity given the special FBI tours which were set up for the Annual Meeting and he also handled many of the "leg work" details in connection with getting the Director's article published in the August, 1960, issue of the ABA Journal.

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SAC Lopez of Chicago has also been close to this liaison situation, very cooperative and I feel that he, too, should be recognized for his help.

RECOMMENDATION:

That letters of commendation concerning the foregoing be prepared by the Administrative Division for SA Bledsoe and SAC Lopez.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

August 26, 1960

SAC, CHICAGO (66-4813)

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FOREIGN LANGUAGES - AGENTS ABILITY

Reference is made to Bureau letter of 8/3/60 requesting that certain foreign language examinations be given to listed agents.

Enclosed please find answer sheets for examinations given in the Spanish language for the following agents: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE, JAMES F. BONNER, GEORGE H. GRIFFIN, JOHN J. JARMUL, J. ROBERT OLIVER and ROBERT L. ZIMMERMAN.

Also enclosed are answer sheets prepared by SA KARL L. STEFANSSON on the Icelandic language test and SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE on the oral portion of the Japanese test.

SA BLEDSOE advised that he studied Japanese at the University of Kyoto, Japan, during 1951 for three months while he was with the Marine Corps and this was for the purpose of orientating military personnel in conversational Japanese. No effort was made during this course to instruct the students in written Japanese. Subsequently, SA BLEDSOE during 1953 enrolled in an elementary Japanese language course at night at the University of Chicago. This course was to familiarize students in the classical literal Japanese and in view of the fact SA BLEDSOE felt that this particular type training would be of no benefit to the Bureau, he withdrew from this course. He now feels that in view of the above training, he is not in a position to satisfactorily take the written portion of the Japanese examination; consequently, did not do so. He shows a very willing, conscientious and sincere interest in oriental language training and advises he is completely available for any such training the Bureau might feel is warranted.

SA STEFANSSON advised that his familiarity with the Icelandic language was obtained during his youth wherein his mother and father spoke the language, but response was in

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English. He has not resided at his home for about 24 years and has had infrequent contact with his surviving parent, his mother, in the interim. He states he has not resided in an Icelandic community since that time and does not use the language in his own home. SA STEFANSSON has listed his ability in this language in the past for whatever use the Bureau might find for it and he feels that with indoctrination and an opportunity to utilize it, he would have very little difficulty in restoring his familiarity with it. SA STEFANSSON believes that what knowledge he does have of this language could be of some value to the Bureau should the occasion arise.

With regard to the other agents listed in referenced letter, SA H. WESLEY SWEARINGEN resigned effective June 10, 1960 and SA GUY EDDIE GILBERT resigned effective August 19, 1960. SA ROBERT L. DAKER was not available to take the examination at the time given due to the pressure of other assignments; SA ROBERT L. BUCKINGHAM is on an extended inspection assignment; SA HAROLD R. EVANS is on extended annual leave; and SA MICHAEL G. SIMON has recently sustained an injury to fingers on his right hand and the stitches were removed this week, consequently, he was unable to take the examination at this time.

Four answer sheets, four Spanish language test booklets, the Spanish tape and the instruction booklet for administering these tests are being retained in Chicago for the purpose of giving these tests to the above named agents at the earliest possible date. The remaining Spanish booklets (3), the Icelandic and Japanese booklets (2) and the Icelandic and Japanese tapes (2) and also two unused answer sheets are being returned as enclosures with this letter.

The above tests were given personally and supervised by the SAC.

SAC, Chicago

September 2, 1960

Director, FBI

DANIEL F. DEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT

As a matter of record, the results of the foreign language examinations which this employee was recently afforded are set forth below. For your information, a grade of good or better is qualifying.

EXAMINATION

GRADE

Japanese

Oral: Unsatisfactory

Written: Unsatisfactory

Spanish

Oral: Unsatisfactory

Written: Unsatisfactory

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oral: Unsatisfactory (26)
written: Unsatisfactory (20)
B. Herndon

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PRACTICE

TEST

ARMY STANDARD ANSWER SHEET

1. NAME BLEDSE DANIEL F.
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)
2. INSTALL. CHICAGO
3. DATE AUG. 24, '60
4. TEST JAPANESE
5. _____

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B <u>—</u>	D

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oral: Unsatisfactory (17)
written: Unsatisfactory
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August 3, 1960

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

FOREIGN LANGUAGES - AGENTS' ABILITY

In connection with your reply to SAC Letter 60-7, Section B, dated 2/2/60, an appropriate number of the following foreign language examinations, including associated materials, are being furnished herewith and should be afforded the Agents designated below:

EXAMINATION

AGENT

Spanish

~~ROBERT L. BAKER~~, ~~DANIEL F. BLEDSOE~~, ~~JAMES F. BONNER~~, ~~ROBERT L. BUCKINGHAM~~, ~~HAROLD R. EVANS~~, ~~GUY EDDIE GILBERT~~, ~~GEORGE H. GRIFFIN~~, ~~JOHN J. JARUL~~, ~~J. ROBERT OLIVER~~, ~~MICHAEL G. SIMON~~, ~~M. WESLEY STEARINGEN~~, ~~ROBERT L. ZIMMERMANN~~

Japanese

DANIEL F. BLEDSOE

Icelandic

KARL L. ~~STEFANSSON~~

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The examinations must be administered by you, the ASAC, a full-time approved supervisor or a Senior Resident Agent. This person should first review thoroughly pages 1 through 7 of DA pamphlet 611-300, "Administering and Scoring the Army Language Proficiency Tests." It should be noted that each language examination contains two parts: part one, oral comprehension, administered by a tape recording in conjunction with a booklet entitled "Department of the Army Language Proficiency Test"; and part two, written comprehension, in which test items are continued in the above-mentioned booklet form. The total time required for instructions and testing is approximately 1 hour and 25 minutes.

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Enclosures - 32 (1 Administering Pamphlet, 1 Spanish Tape, 1 Japanese Tape, 1 Icelandic Tape, 14 Army Language Proficiency Test Booklets (12 Spanish, 1 Japanese, 1 Icelandic), 14 Army Standard Answer Sheets)

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Letter to SAC, Chicago
Re: FOREIGN LANGUAGES - AGENTS' ABILITY

For each language, you will receive only one oral examination on tape which is given first and can be administered simultaneously to any number of Agents by use of a playback and speaker system. It is suggested you handle as many employees as possible at the same time. If there are only a few Agents in your office to be tested, the oral phase of the examination in several different languages can be administered simultaneously by using an appropriate number of playbacks equipped with earphones. In connection with the written examination, Agents can be tested simultaneously in all languages and need not be divided into language groups.

Each examinee will require a test booklet, a standard answer sheet and two or three pencils with erasers. The examinee should complete items 1 through 4 on the Army Standard Answer Sheet. Enter under item 2 the headquarters city and under item 4 the name of the language in which the examinee is being tested.

I wish to emphasize the following: EXAMINATIONS SHALL NOT BE REVIEWED PRIOR TO THE TIME THEY ARE ADMINISTERED. A TAPE MUST BE PLAYED CONTINUOUSLY AND NO MORE THAN ONCE DURING THE COURSE OF AN EXAMINATION AFTER THE PRELIMINARY INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED. DO NOT STOP THE TAPE OR PLAY BACK ANY PORTION. ALL ANSWERS ARE TO BE RECORDED ON THE ANSWER SHEET ONLY. MAKE NO MARKS IN THE TEST BOOKLET. THE USE OF DICTIONARIES IS PROHIBITED DURING THE TESTS. STRICTLY ADHERE TO TIME LIMITS: APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES FOR THE ORAL; NO MORE THAN 45 MINUTES FOR THE WRITTEN.

Upon conclusion of these examinations, furnish the name and position of the individual who administered the tests and promptly return to the Bureau, attention FBI Laboratory, all materials including answer sheets. You will be advised of the results at a later date.

212 West Monroe Street
Chicago 6, Illinois

July 27, 1960

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

[Handwritten signature]

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your letter of July 25, 1960, was received
advising me of my promotion to Grade GS-12, effective
July 24, 1960.

I am most pleased with the promotion and
will continue to execute my duties as a Special Agent
of the FBI to the absolute of my capability and
diligence.

Thank you for the promotion.

Respectfully yours,

[Handwritten signature of Daniel F. Bledsoe]

Daniel F. Bledsoe

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Mr. Daniel F. Bledsoe
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Bledsoe:

I am indeed pleased to advise you of your promotion to the position of Special Agent, \$8955 per annum in Grade GS 12, effective July 24, 1960.

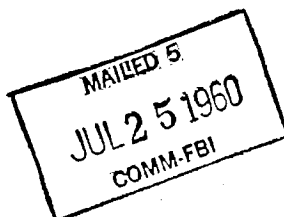
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 7-19-60

FROM : C. R. Davidson *CRD*

SUBJECT: SA DANIEL F. BLED SOE
 Chicago Office ✓
 EOD 3-14-55; GS-11, \$8080
 Veteran

RE: GRADE PROMOTION

SA Bledsoe has been in Grade GS-11 since 6-30-57 and is eligible to be considered for promotion to Grade GS-12. He was rated EXCELLENT on a current performance report and has been recommended for promotion by his SAC. His file has been carefully reviewed and he meets the qualifications for promotion. He has not been subject to any disciplinary action, is within desirable weight limits, is completely available for general or special assignment, and his daily average overtime exceeded the office average 4 of the past 6 months and equaled it one time, indicating he is equitably sharing the work load.

His accomplishments for the past 3 months were as follows:

	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
Cases Closed:			
SA Bledsoe	17	20	16
Office Average	6.6	7.0	6.3
Delinquent cases	0	0	0
Recoveries	0	0	\$650

He continues to spend almost full-time in liaison activities at the University of Chicago and at the American Bar Association. This liaison is in the handling of investigations and leads from other agents in cases of applicant and related type inquiries, Security of Government Employee cases, and miscellaneous criminal and civil matters. He also handles independent investigations assigned to him in these categories.

Consideration for promotion to GS-12 has been held in abeyance pending completion of the Chicago Inspection, which has been completed, and no action was taken with regard to this agent.

RECOMMENDATION: that he be promoted to Grade GS-12, \$8,955 per annum, at this time.

BENEFITS REGISTRATION FOR 1

EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS ACT OF 1959

(Register on back of last page. Use only typewritten or printed names.)

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PART A ALL WHO REGISTER MUST FILL IN THIS PART.	1. NAME (LAST) FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL	2. DATE OF BIRTH (Use numbers)	3. Are you now married?
	BLEDSON DANIEL P.	MONTH DAY YEAR 10 12 30	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
	4. YOUR MAILING ADDRESS (NUMBER AND STREET) CITY AND PHONE NUMBER (STATE)	126 Des Plaines Lane, Hoffman Estates, Roselle, Illinois	
PART B FILL IN THIS PART IF YOU WISH TO ENROLL IN A HEALTH BENEFITS PLAN.	6. Are you covered by, or is any family member (including a spouse, child, or dependent child) covered by or enrolling in, a plan under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Act of 1959 (through the enrollment of another United States or District of Columbia Government employee or annuitant)?	7. Place an "X" in proper box to show your annual basic salary range.	
	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UNDER \$4,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$4,000 TO \$5,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$6,000 TO \$9,999 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 OR OVER <input type="checkbox"/>	
	I elect to enroll in a health benefits plan to cover my share of the cost of the enrollment. Information requested below from inside cover of brochure of the plan you select.		

PART C FILL IN THIS PART IF YOU WISH NOT TO ENROLL OR IF YOU WISH TO CANCEL YOUR ENROLLMENT.	NAME OF PLAN		OPTION (HIGH OR LOW)	ENROLLMENT CODE NUMBER
	Special Agents Mutual Benefit Ass'n			4 4 2
	2. In space below list all eligible family members (all at one location. List your wife or husband first, then your unmarried children under age 19, including legally adopted children, and dependent illegitimate children who live with you in a regular parent-child relationship. Include also any unmarried child or dependent child who is disabled before age 19 and who, because of the disability, is incapable of self-support. (Attach a doctor's certificate for a disabled child age 19 or over.)			
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PART D FILL IN THIS PART IF YOU WISH TO CHANGE YOUR ENROLLMENT.	1. I elect to change my enrollment as shown by the enrollment number and other information in Part B.			
	1. Enrollment code number of present plan.			
	2. Number of event which permits change. (See table on back of duplicate for proper number.)			
PART E ALL WHO REGISTER MUST FILL IN THIS PART.	1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYING OFFICE		2. DATE RECEIVED IN EMPLOYING OFFICE	3. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ELECTION
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PART F TO BE COMPLETED BY AGENCY.	FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WASHINGTON, D.C.		4. PAYROLL OFFICE NO.	5. PAYROLL ACTION (INITIALS AND DATE)
			15-02-0001	7-20-60
REMARKS FOR USE ONLY BY ANNUITANTS AND AGENCY.				

WARNING.—Any intentional false statement in this application or willful misrepresentation relative thereto is a violation of the law punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both. (18 U.S.C. 1001.)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI
(Attn: Personnel Section)

DATE: July 11, 1960

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT
RECOMMENDATION FOR RE-ALLOCATION

Rebulet to Chicago, 7-7-60, captioned BILLY B. BENNETT, ETAL.

OBSERVATIONS

SA BLEDSOE continues to spend almost full-time in liaison activities at the University of Chicago and at the American Bar Association. This liaison is in the handling of investigations and leads from other agents in cases of applicant and related type inquiries, Security of Government Employee cases, and miscellaneous criminal and civil matters. He also handles independent investigations assigned to him in these categories. He demonstrates an outstanding attitude toward his assignments, with the Bureau's interests apparently uppermost in his mind, and reflects outstanding willingness to equitably share the work load. He demonstrates good judgment, common sense, the ability to arrive at proper conclusions, and to define objectives. He plans his work well and applies himself with industry and energy. His productivity continues to be above average and considering the volume of work he carries he demonstrates that he is keenly aware of deadlines which he meets wherever possible unless it is attributable to causes beyond his control. The results of his investigations are reflecting better than average investigative ability. His progress is such that he is requiring from less than average to minimum supervision at this time.

Informant Development

SA BLEDSOE demonstrates a keen awareness of the necessity of this program and enthusiasm for the

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*Memo to Callahan
Re: Promotion*

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furtherance of the program. It is noted he has been quite successful in the development of individuals, in his liaison activity, as sources of information which would not normally be readily available or cooperative to other outside agencies. It is believed that if he were afforded the opportunity he would experience no difficulty in contributing to the development of criminal informants or security informants.

Current weight, height and frame

SA BLEDSOE is 29 years of age, 5' 10½" tall, weighs 165 pounds, and has a large frame.

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PRODUCTIVITY TABULATION

	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
Cases closed	17	20	16
Delinquent cases	0	0	0
Recoveries	-	-	\$650
Overtime	2'16"	3'20"	2'34"
(Office VOT)	2'42"	2'39"	2'32"

During the months of January through June, 1960, SA BLEDSOE's overtime has exceeded the office average in five of the six months.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended in view of SA BLEDSOE's excellent progress that he be considered for re-allocation to GS-12.

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

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1. NAME (LAST [CAPS]-First-Middle-Mr.-Miss-Mrs.)

BLEDSON, DANIEL F. (MR.)

2. DATE OF BIRTH

10-12-30

3. IDENTIFICATION (optional)

22687

4. THIS IS AN OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE PERSONNEL ACTION DESCRIBED BELOW, WHICH AFFECTS YOUR EMPLOYMENT. GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR EMPLOYMENT APPEARS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.

5. NATURE OF ACTION (standard terminology must be used)

PROMOTION

6. EFFECTIVE
DATE OF ACTION

7-24-60

7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

EXCEPTED BY LAW

FROM-
**Special Agent
FBI #54-F-181**

**Series 1811, GS 11
\$8080 per annum**

8. POSITION TITLE
AND NUMBER

9. SERIES, GRADE,
SALARY

10. NAME AND
LOCATION OF
OFFICE BY
WHICH
EMPLOYED

11. DUTY
STATION

TO-
**Special Agent
FBI #54-F-182**

**Series 1811, GS 12
\$8955 per annum**

**REDES. 2-13-61
SERIES 1811
FBI 61-F-47**

☐ Yes

12. APPORTIONED
POSITION

☐ Yes
STATE:

☐ Apportionment Waived
☐ Proved

13. VETERAN PREFERENCE

No 5-pt. 10-pt. Disab. 10-pt. Other
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14. TENURE GROUP

15. POSITION OCCUPIED IS IN THE:

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☒ Excepted
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16. APPROPRIATION

From: S. & E., FBI

To: SAME

17. PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

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18. DATE OF APPOINTMENT
AFFIDAVITS (accessions only)

19. REMARKS:

☐ a. Subject to completion of 1 year probationary (or trial) period commencing
☐ b. Service counting toward career (or permanent) tenure from:
Separations: Show reasons below, as required. Check, if applicable: ☐ c. During probation ☐ d. From appointment of 6 months or less

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20. EMPLOYING DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

21. OFFICE MAINTAINING OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER (if different than item 10, above)

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.**

22. SIGNATURE (or other authentication) AND TITLE

J. E. Hoover

Director

23. DATE

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SAC, Chicago

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BILLY S. WENNETT
✓ DANIEL F. BLEDSOE

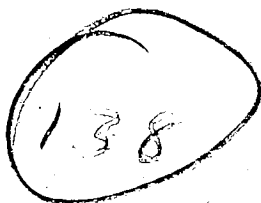
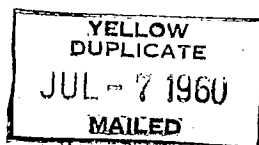
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ROY F. MODMAN

Special Agents

PERSONAL ATTENTION☐ Rebulet _____.☐ Reurlet _____.☐ Submit special performance report(s)☒ Submit recommendation(s) re promotion to GS-12.☒ Advise current weight, height, and frame.☐ Advise interest in, availability, current suitability, and potential suitability for administrative advancement.☐ Advise whether completely available for special and general assignment.☐ Submit overtime for _____.☒ Submit information re accomplishments. Refer SAC Letter 58-72 (F).FDH:mle
(13)Reply: Attention Personnel Section

1 Agency and organizational designations FBI, U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE						2 Payroll period		3 Block No		4 Slip No	
5 Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) #22687 MR. DANIEL F. BLEDSOE SA						6 Grade and salary GS 11 \$7510					
PAYROLL CHANGE DATA											
	BASE PAY	OVERTIME		GROSS PAY	RET	FEDERAL TAX	BOND	FICA	STATE TAX	GROUP LIFE INS	NET PAY
7 Previous normal											
8 New normal											
9 Pay this period											
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DIRECTOR, FBI

6/8/60

SAC, CHICAGO (1-00-298)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM

Rebulet to Chicago 5/27/60 and Chicago letter 6/3/60.

By way of review, SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE took the Bureau Spanish exam 9/25/59, and the Bureau advised he had received a grade of 97% in this exam. He has studied Spanish while in high school and college. During March, 1960, SA BLEDSOE volunteered for Bureau language training in either the Chinese Mandarin or Toyshan dialects in order to be of maximum service to the Bureau and because of his interest in Asiatic countries and his prior military service in the Orient. during 1950 and 1951.

SA BLEDSOE advises that he is not familiar in any way whatsoever with the Polish language and, consequently, would prefer not to be considered for the Polish Language School. He stated, however, that should the needs of the Bureau necessitate his training in the Polish language, he is available for any type of training the Bureau feels he is capable of successfully assimilating.

SA BLEDSOE expressed the belief that his services to the Bureau would automatically be greater if the training were either Spanish or an Oriental language.

- ② - Bureau
- 3 - Chicago
 - (1 - 66-4813)
 - (1 - Personnel File BLEDSOE)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: June 3, 1960

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (66-4813)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM

Re Bureau letter dated May 27, 1960.

SA WILLIAM A. MEINCKE has been contacted in connection with the content of this letter and stated that he is definitely available for the Polish training. In view of this and previous correspondence, it appears that SA MEINCKE is qualified and interested and it is recommended that he be given full consideration for the Polish class scheduled to begin in November, 1960.

SA DANIEL F. BLEDSON is presently on annual leave and will return to duty June 6, 1960. At that time, he will be contacted and this matter will be discussed with him and the Bureau will be advised.

- ② - Bureau
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 - (1 - Personnel file, SA BLEDSON)

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SAC, Chicago (1-00-298)

May 27, 1960

Director, FBI

FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM

Reference is made to your letter dated 3/14/60 in which you advised that SAs DANIEL F. BLEDSOE and WILLIAM A. MEINCKE were interested in Chinese Mandarin or Toyghan training.

SAs BLEDSOE and MEINCKE are tentatively being considered for a Polish class scheduled to commence during November, 1960, at the Army Language School, Monterey, California. You are requested to advise the Bureau, attention Laboratory if these Agents are available for Polish training.

- 1 - Personnel file of WILLIAM A. MEINCKE
- ① - Personnel file of DANIEL F. BLEDSOE

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DUPLICATE YELLOW

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 2, 1960

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (66-4813)

SUBJECT: PERSONNEL - FOREIGN LANGUAGES -
AGENTS' ABILITY

The following is a list of Special Agents assigned to the Chicago Division, setting forth the languages in which they are proficient and by columns the agents' rating of their own proficiency in reading, writing, speaking and understanding.

Agent	Language	Read	Write	Speak	Understand
ROBERT A. ANDERSEN	Spanish Japanese	G U	F U	F F	G G
NORMAN A. AUGER					
ROBERT L. BAKER					
ROBERT K. BIRD					
DANIEL F. BLEDSOE					
JAMES F. BONNER	Spanish Japanese	G U	F U	F F	G G
ROBERT L. BUCKINGHAM					
ROBERT C. CRATTY					
CHRIS J. DELAMER					
JOHN G. DEVINE					
RAYMOND J. DRISCOLL	Spanish Japanese	G U	F U	F F	G G
WILLIAM E. DUFF					
HAROLD R. EVANS					

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AgentLanguageRead Write Speak UnderstandJOHN F. ~~GENIS~~GUY EDDIE ~~GILBERT~~JAMES N. ~~GRAMENOS~~PAUL M. ~~GRIBER~~GEORGE H. ~~GRIFFIN~~JOHN A. ~~GUTOWSKI~~HENRY ~~HIRSCHENBERGER~~JOHN J. ~~JARMUL~~KENNETH W. ~~KAISER~~PETROS A. ~~KOTSOS~~EDWARD J. ~~KRUPINSKY~~GEORGE ~~MANDICH~~J. ROBERT ~~OLIVER~~CHARLES ~~SETAR~~MICHAEL G. ~~SIMON~~b6
b7C

Agent

Language

Read Write Speak Understand

SYLVESTER B. SMITH

KARL L. STEFANSSON

WILLIAM W. STICKLE

M. WESLEY SWEARINGEN

ROBERT F. SWIERCZ

JOSEPH L. SYLVESTER

PETER J. TAMA

ROBERT L. ~~ZIMMERMANN~~

All Agents of the Chicago Office were contacted in regard to their language proficiency and any Agents, who are not listed above, have indicated that they do not have sufficient knowledge or proficiency in any language to be of any material benefit to the Bureau.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. QUINN TAMM

DATE: April 13, 1960

FROM : C. F. DOWNING

SUBJECT: DANIEL FRANCIS BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT

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Parsons _____
Belmont _____
Callahan _____
DeLoach _____
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McGuire _____
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RECORDS*

Attached as a matter of record are the results of the Army Language Aptitude Test which was recently afforded this employee.

ACTION:

None.

Enclosure

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1. NAME BLED SOE DANIEL FRANCIS
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)
2. INSTALL. FBI - CHICAGO 3. DATE 4/5/60
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE #22687

Where Assigned: CHICAGO CRIMINAL SQUAD #5
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Official Position Title: SPECIAL AGENT

Rating Period: from APRIL 1, 1959, to MARCH 31, 1960

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

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Rated by:

Karl L. Steffansson SUPERVISOR 3/31/60
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by:

J. M. Lopez SAC 3/31/60
Signature Title Date

Rating Approved by:

W. P. Callahan Assistant Director APR 14 1960
Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

(☒) Official
(☒) Annual

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(☐) Administrative
(☐) 60-Day
(☐) 90-Day
(☐) Transfer
(☐) Separation from Service
(☐) Special

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee DANIEL F. BLEDSOETitle SPECIAL AGENTRating Period: from 4/1/59 to 3/31/60

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.

- Rate items as follows:
- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving of special commendation).
- E Excellent.
- ✓ Satisfactory (good or very good).
- Unsatisfactory.
- 0 No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

- "Outstanding" adjective rating requires (A) that all rated elements be "+" and (B) that each and every rated element be factually justified by narrative detail on reverse of Form FD-185.
- "Excellent," "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" adjective ratings will depend upon the composite result of evaluating all rated elements rather than following any mechanical formulas; however, for an employee to be rated "Excellent" he must not be rated unsatisfactory on any performance evaluation factors on the rating guide and check-list and must be rated "Excellent" or "Outstanding" on the majority of such rating factors. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that adjective rating is reasonable in the light of elements rated.
 - Any element rated "Unsatisfactory" must be supported by narrative comments.
 - An "official" adjective rating of "Unsatisfactory" must comply with the requirements described on the reverse of form FD-185.

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| <p><u>✓</u> (1) Personal appearance.</p> <p><u>E</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.</p> <p><u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).</p> <p><u>✓</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).</p> <p><u>E</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.</p> <p><u>E</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.</p> <p><u>E</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives.</p> <p><u>E</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.</p> <p><u>E</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.</p> <p><u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic, consistent application to duties.</p> <p><u>E</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills.</p> <p><u>E</u> (15) Investigative ability and results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>0</u> (a) Internal security cases <u>E</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases <u>0</u> (c) Fugitive cases <u>E</u> (d) Applicant cases <u>0</u> (e) Accounting cases </p> <p><u>✓</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability.</p> | <p><u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability.</p> <p><u>E</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (19) Reporting ability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>✓</u> (a) Investigative reports <u>0</u> (b) Summary reports <u>✓</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires (Consider: <u>✓</u> conciseness; <u>✓</u> clarity; <u>✓</u> organization; <u>✓</u> thoroughness; <u>✓</u> accuracy; <u>✓</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>✓</u> administrative detail.) </p> <p><u>✓</u> (20) Performance as a witness.</p> <p><u>0</u> (21) Executive ability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>0</u> (a) Leadership <u>0</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel <u>0</u> (c) Planning <u>0</u> (d) Making decisions <u>0</u> (e) Assignment of work <u>0</u> (f) Training subordinates <u>0</u> (g) Devising procedures <u>0</u> (h) Emotional stability <u>0</u> (i) Promoting high morale <u>0</u> (j) Getting results </p> <p><u>E</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>0</u> (a) As leader <u>E</u> (b) As participant </p> <p><u>✓</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.</p> <p><u>+</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>✓</u> Dictation ability _____ </p> |
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A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.):

Applicant, liaison, SGE, and miscellaneous civil and criminal matters

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker):

Investigator

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- D. 1. Has employee had an abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No 2. Has employee used more sick leave (including annual leave or LWOP for illness) during rating period than the amount of sick leave earned during such period? No (If answer to either question is "Yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- E. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use. (b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Past safe driving record OK or has passed Bureau road test.

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT

Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS

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DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT
GS - 11
EOD: 3/14/55

PART I. GENERAL COMMENTS

SA BLEDSOE is 29 years of age, 5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " tall, weighs 165 lbs., has a large frame and a dark complexion. He dresses in a very neat, businesslike fashion presenting a well-groomed personal appearance. He has a pleasant, friendly personality with the ability to be very forceful and businesslike as the occasion demands. He should be very effective in his personal contacts as a representative of the Bureau. He is demonstrating the ability to handle complicated investigative matters of the nature assigned to this squad. There appear to be no physical limitations affecting performance of an arduous nature. He is qualified in the use of firearms and in defensive tactics, and should be able to effectively participate in raids and/or on dangerous assignments. There are no limitations on his availability for general or special assignment wherever the needs of the service require. By the nature of his work and the case load he carries he indicates he is above average in his ability to work under pressure.

During this rating period SA BLEDSOE has spent almost full-time in liaison activities at the University of Chicago and at the American Bar Association. This liaison is in the handling of investigations and leads from other agents in cases of applicant and related type inquiries, Security of Government Employees cases, and miscellaneous criminal and civil matters. He also handles independent investigations assigned to him in these categories. He demonstrates an outstanding attitude toward his assignments, with the Bureau's interests apparently upper-most in his mind, and reflects outstanding willingness to equitably share the work load. He demonstrates good judgment, common sense, the ability to arrive at proper conclusions, and to define objectives. He plans his work well and applies himself with industry and energy. His productivity continues to be above average, and

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Agent's Initials

considering the volume of work he carries he demonstrates that he is keenly aware of deadlines which he meets wherever possible unless it is attributable to causes beyond his control. The results of his investigations are reflecting better than average investigative ability. His progress is such that he is requiring from less than average to minimum supervision at this time.

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Agent's Initials

PART II. SPECIFIC COMMENTS

1. Justification for Any Minus Ratings Given

N.A.

2. Experience and Ability as Inspector's Aide

N.A.

3. Participation in Informant Program

SA BLEDSOE demonstrates a keen awareness of the necessity of this program, and enthusiasm for the furtherance of the program. It is noted he has been quite successful in the development of individuals, in his liaison activity, as sources of information which would not normally be readily available or cooperative to other outside agencies. It is believed that if he were afforded the opportunity he would experience no difficulty in contributing to the development of criminal informants or security informants.

4. Testifying Experience and Ability

Although SA BLEDSOE has had no occasion to appear before a federal proceeding during this rating period, he has testified in previous years before the U.S. Commissioner on a number of occasions and before the Federal Grand Jury and U.S. District Court. All indications are that he would make a satisfactory witness.

5. Disciplinary Action

N.A.

6. Accounting Information

N.A.

7. Police Instruction

N.A.

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8. Sound Training

N.A.

9. Resident Agents

N.A.

10. Foreign Language Ability

SA BLEDSOE considers himself fair in his ability to read, write, converse, and understand the Spanish language. He has not attended a language school conducted by or for the Bureau; however, he took the Spanish examination in September, 1959, at which time he received a grade of 97. He has had no opportunity during this rating period to use the language in actual interrogations or in the course of his investigations.

11. Administrative Advancement

a) Is agent interested in administrative advancement? YES (X) NO ()

b) Is agent completely available for administrative advancement? YES (X) NO ()

c) Is agent considered completely qualified at present for administrative advancement including experience, ability, personality, and appearance? YES () NO (X)

d) N.A.

e) Does he have potential for future administrative advancement? YES (X) NO ()

In the administration of his assignments, and in observation of short periods of on-the-desk training, SA BLEDSOE has demonstrated potential for future administrative advancement. He should be afforded, however, more opportunity to broaden his knowledge of Bureau policies and procedures and gain experience in more complicated type investigations, with consideration given for administrative advancement over a long range basis.

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Agent's Initials

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DIRECTOR, FBI

4/5/60

SAC, CHICAGO

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM

Rebulet 3/28/60.

Enclosed please find 18 answer sheets, 18 aptitude test booklets and 1 pamphlet on administering the aptitude test.

This test was afforded to the following 18 agents in the Chicago Office on 4/5/60, by the Special Agent in Charge who personally administered the test adhering strictly to the 30 minute deadline.

BLEDSON, DANIEL F.
BRODERICK, JAMES P.
DRAKE, WAYNE H.
GIES, EUGENE C.
GROVE, DANIEL A.
JOHNSON, GALE T.
JOSSY, VERNON E.
KIRBY, RICHARD M.
KNUDSEN, EARL K.

LEWIS, JACK E.
MANCINI, RUDOLPH H.
MC CLOSKEY, JAMES J.
MEINCKE, WILLIAM A.
ROTHMAN, EDWARD L.
SHAW, CONRAD N.
STAHL, FREDERICK F.
SYLVESTER, JOSEPH L.
TOMPKINS, ROBERT J., JR.

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March 28, 1960

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTIONFOREIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM.

In connection with your reply to SAC Letter 60-12, Section B, dated 2/23/60, the following Agents should be immediately afforded the Army Language Aptitude Test, copies of which are enclosed together with associated materials:

BLEDSON, DANIEL F.
BRODERICK, JAMES P.
DRAKE, WAYNE H.
GIES, EUGENE C.
GROVE, DANIEL A.
JOHNSON, GALE T.

X JOSSY, VERNON E.
X KIRBY, RICHARD M.
X KNUDSEN, EARL K.
X LEWIS, JACK E.
X MANCINI, RUDOLPH E.
X MC CLOSKEY, JAMES J.

X WEINCKE, WILLIAM A.
X ROTHMAN, EDWARD L.
X SHAW, CONRAD N.
X STAHL, FRIEDERICH E.
X SYLVESTER, JOSEPH L.
X TOMPKINS, ROBERT J., JR

Chicago 3786

The examination which can be handled in about 45 minutes should be administered by you, the ASAC, a full-time approved supervisor or a Senior Resident Agent. This person should first review thoroughly DA pamphlet 611-131, "Administering the Army Language Aptitude Test," which is also enclosed. Note that the examination can be given simultaneously to any number of employees and it is suggested that you handle as many as possible at the same time.

Each Agent will require a test booklet, an Army Standard Answer Sheet and two or three pencils with erasers. The examinees should complete items 1 through 4 on the Army Standard Answer Sheet. Enter under item 2 the headquarters city and under item 4 the abbreviation "ALAT - 1."

I wish to emphasize the following: THE APTITUDE TEST SHALL NOT BE REVIEWED PRIOR TO THE TIME IT IS ADMINISTERED. ALL ANSWERS ARE TO BE RECORDED ON THE ANSWER SHEET ONLY. DO NOT MAKE ANY MARKS IN THE TEST BOOKLET. STRICTLY ADHERE TO THE 30-MINUTE DEADLINE.

Upon conclusion of this examination, furnish the name and position of the individual who administered the test and promptly return to the Bureau, Attention FBI Laboratory, all materials including answer sheets. No copies should be retained in your office.

Enclosures - 37 (1 Administering Pamphlet, 18 Army Language Aptitude Test Booklets, 18 Army Standard Answer Sheets)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 14, 1960

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (1-00-298) *gmb Ra*

SUBJECT: FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM

Reference is made to SAC Letter No. 60-12 (B) dated 2/23/60.

Please find attached a resume sheet on each Special Agent assigned at Chicago who has volunteered for foreign language training. There are 18 Special Agents, 15 of which are being recommended.

It is noted that seven of these Special Agents are Special Agent Accountants and all are assigned to the Accounting Squad in Chicago. If all or a substantial portion of these Special Agent Accountants are chosen for such training, it would be absolutely essential that they be replaced in kind.

Similiarly, if the other Special Agents who volunteered are chosen, replacements would be required.

Nineteen copies of the cover letter are forwarded with two copies of the individual summary sheet on each Agent for the Bureau's convenience in filing and considering these volunteers.

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SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
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1. SA BLEDSOE has volunteered for language training in the Chinese language, either Mandarin or Toyshan dialect.
2. Availability - He is available without qualification.
3. He agrees to remain three years after completion of training.
4. Language background - SA BLEDSOE had training in daily practice in Japanese from August, 1950 to December, 1951. He served in the Orient while in active duty in the U. S. Marine Corps. At this time he voluntarily enrolled in a conversational Japanese language course, University of Kyoto at Kyoto, Japan. This course was taught during evening hours and no academic credit afforded. He states this language training enabled him to conduct daily interviews without difficulty.

Since that time he enrolled during October, 1958, in a Japanese language class taught evenings at the Downtown Branch of the University of Chicago. This course was to afford students sufficient knowledge to do research in classical literary Japanese. He withdrew from this course as he felt it would be of no value to him in the Bureau. He had training in Spanish while in high school and college and took a Spanish language examination September, 1959, achieving a grade of 97.

5. Motivation - His motivation appears to be of better service to the Bureau and make a greater contribution in this specialized phase of the Bureau's work.
6. Initiative - His initiative in regard to all assignments has been very satisfactory.
7. Physical fitness - BLEDSOE is in excellent health, has no physical limitations.
8. Reserve status - None.
9. Training assimilation - It is anticipated that from his keen personal interest in Oriental languages and from his daily

demonstration of an adequate assimilation of Bureau training, that he would be very capable of assimilating training in the chosen foreign language.

10. Recommendation - Favorable.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

RE: SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
(Type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name	<u>BETTE LOU BLEDSOE</u>	Relationship	<u>WIFE</u>	Date	<u>FEB. 29, 1960</u>
Address	<u>126 DES PLAINES LANE, HOFFMAN ESTATES, ROSELLE, ILLINOIS</u>				

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

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Very truly yours,

Daniel F. Bledsoe
Special Agent

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

SAC, CHICAGO

DRIVING REGULATIONS

Re SAC Letter 59-71(L), 11/24/59.

100-342-32644
The Special Agents whose names are listed below were instructed on January 28, 1960, by Chicago Nurse Mrs. BETTY W. STREBIG that they can operate a Bureau car only when wearing the necessary glasses. The dates next to the Special Agents' names are the dates of their last annual physical examinations:

DANIEL F. BLEDSOE - 12-7-59
ROBERT K. MC QUEEN - 12-8-59
WAYNE H. DRAKE - 12-9-59
WILLIAM J. MC CORMICK - 12-17-59
RUSSELL P. BALDWIN - 12-18-59
ROBERT L. NOEL - 12-18-59
AUGUST J. BAUMGARTNER - 1-14-60

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/9/59

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE 22687
SPECIAL AGENT

On 12/9/59 SA BLEDSOE advised me that he desires his offices of preference to be changed as follows:

- 1) San Francisco 979
- 2) Phoenix 963
- 3) El Paso. 924

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1 - Chicago
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Name	BETTE LOU BLEDSOE, nee MAHONEY	Relationship	Wife	Date	10/16/59
Address	126 Des Plaines Lane, Hoffman Estates, Roselle, Illinois				

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name	BETTE LOU BLEDSOE, nee MAHONEY	Relationship	Wife	Date	10/16/59
Address	126 Des Plaines Lane, Hoffman Estates, Roselle, Illinois				

Very truly yours,

Daniel F. Bledsoe
Special Agent

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/19/59

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT

Rebulet to Chicago dated 10/15/59.

SA BLEDSOE was advised of examination grade. SA BLEDSOE advised he is desirous in attending a future Bureau Spanish language School and is available for general and special assignments.

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SAC, Chicago

October 15, 1959

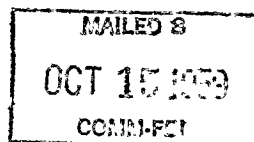
Director, FBI

DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT

Reurlet 10/7/59 furnishing the results of the oral Spanish examination for Special Agents afforded the above-named Agent. This is to advise that SA BLEDSOE achieved a grade of 97% in this examination. Please advise SA BLEDSOE of this fact and inquire whether he would be interested in attending a future Bureau Spanish Language School and advise the Bureau of his reply.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: October 7, 1959

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (67-15117)

SUBJECT: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

Rebulet dated September 2, 1959, and Chicago letter dated September 3, 1959.

Attached are the results of the oral Spanish Test afforded the above named agent on September 25, 1959.

- ② - Bureau (Encl. 1)
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ENCLOSURE

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RESULTS OF ORAL SPANISH TEST

OF SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE

TAKEN 9/25/59

TEST IN ORAL SPANISH

QUESTION SHEET

NAME: *DANIEL F. BLODGE* OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT: *CHICAGO*
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:
LENGTH OF TIME AND DATES SPANISH SPOKEN PRACTICALLY:

DATE: *9/25/59*

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1. Q. What is the subject's given name?
A. *Francisco*
 2. Q. What is the subject's family name?
A. *Castelan*
 3. Q. What is the subject's maternal name?
A. *Garcia*
 4. Q. What is the Agent's name?
A. *John Doe*
 5. Q. Did the Agent properly identify himself?
A. *Yes*
 6. Q. Did he advise subject he could not be required to make a statement?
A. *Yes*
 7. Q. That what he did say could be used against him in court?
A. *Yes*
 8. Q. That he had the right to see a lawyer before making a statement?
A. *Yes*
 9. Q. Were threats or promises made?
A. *No*
 10. Q. How old does subject state he is?
A. *21*
 11. Q. Where does he live (street)?
A. *Reforma*
 12. Q. What is subject's trade?
A. *Carpenter*
 13. Q. Where does he work?
A. *Portland Cement Factory*
 14. Q. Does he state he is single or married?
A. *Single*

15. Q. What did he say about his education?
A. *8th grade education*
16. Q. What is his father's name?
A. *Pedro Castilan*
17. Q. What is his mother's name?
A. *Carmen Horace*
18. Q. Did the theft occur during the day or night time?
A. *Night*
19. Q. What day of the week?
A. *Friday*
20. Q. What date?
A. *October 20, current year (1957) - 1*
21. Q. What sort of amusement place was subject in just before the theft?
A. *Bar.*
22. Q. Name of the place?
A. *Los Americas*
23. Q. Had the subject been drinking?
A. *Yes*
24. Q. What was the "friend's" given name?
A. *Pablo*
25. Q. Family name?
A. *Rodriguez*
26. Q. What did his friend invite the subject to go looking for?
A. *Money*
27. Q. To what point did they go?
A. *street corner.*
28. Q. Name the streets.
A. *Reagonal and Mundy*
29. Q. What sort of business establishment was there?
A. *Drugstore*
30. Q. What was the street number of the business establishment?
A. *168*
31. Q. Name the street.
A. *Mundy*

32. Q. What kind of car was there?
A. *Chevrolet (American)*
33. Q. What year was it?
A. *1951*
34. Q. What model was it?
A. *4 door sedan*
35. Q. What color was it?
A. *Blue*
36. Q. Were there keys in the car?
A. *Yes*
37. Q. In what city was the car stolen?
A. *El Paso*
38. Q. In what state was the car stolen?
A. *New Mexico*
39. Q. To what city was the car driven by the subject?
A. *Santa Cruz,*
40. Q. In what state?
A. *Arizona*
41. Q. To what city did Rodriguez drive the car?
A. *San Diego, California*
42. Q. Name the additional things stolen by the subjects - through 46.
A. *1 Camera*
43. A. (A number quantity) *2 suits of clothing (men's)*
44. A. *1 sport jacket*
45. A. *1 letter ✓*
46. A. *money*
47. Q. How much money?
A. *\$50*
48. Q. What did they do with these articles?
A. *They sold them in San Diego.*
49. Q. What were state and number of license plates?
A. *New Mexico 32 A 48*
50. Q. What did they do with the car in San Diego?
A. *The abandoned³ the car.*

DIRECTOR, FBI

9/25/59

SAC, CHICAGO

ATTENTION: TRAINING AND INSPECTION DIVISION
INSPECTOR J. E. NUGENT

INSPECTION, CHICAGO DIVISION
3/25 - 9/11/59

Attached are the original and 6 copies of the comments of SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE relating to Bureau Car #575 to be inserted as page 16 in the inspection report under Section 2E.

Also attached are the original and 6 copies of comments of Supervisor KARL L. STEFANSSON who supervises the squad on which the Bureau Cars #530, 531, 550, 560, 575 and 576 are assigned, which should be inserted as page 17 under Section 2E.

Two copies of each are retained for the inspection report retained in the Chicago Division.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/3/59

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT

Rebulet 9/2/59.

SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE is presently on annual leave and will return to the Chicago Office on September 21, 1959. He will be immediately afforded the Oral Spanish Examination, the results of which will be promptly submitted, marked for the attention of the FBI Laboratory.

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SAC, Chicago

September 2, 1959

Director, FBI

DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT

You are instructed to afford this employee the Oral Spanish Examination for Special Agents.

Submit results promptly marked for the attention of the FBI Laboratory.

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PAST SAFE DRIVING RECORD CERTIFICATION

NAME OF OPERATOR (PRINT - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)

BLEDSE, DANIEL F.

DATE

6/8/59

DIVISION AND SECTION ASSIGNED

Chicago

F.B.I.

POSITION TITLE

Special Agent, FBI

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I PRESENTLY ☒ HOLD ☐ DO NOT HOLD A VALID MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S PERMIT OR DRIVER'S LICENSE.

PERMIT ISSUED BY:

(STATE, TERRITORY

POSSESSION, DISTRICT) Illinois

PERMIT NUMBER

B432-1663-0291

PERMIT EXPIRES

11/5/60

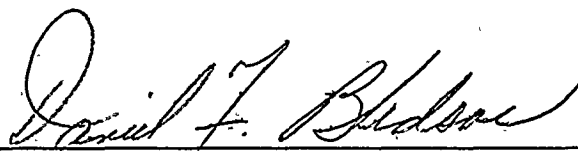
THIS IS AN UNRESTRICTED (RESTRICTED) PERMIT. (IF RESTRICTED, EXPLAIN BELOW)

(STRIKE OUT ONE)

Unrestricted

THIS FURTHER CERTIFIES THAT DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS I HAVE DRIVEN A MOTOR VEHICLE (GOVERNMENT OR PERSONALLY OWNED) APPROXIMATELY 10,000 MILES. DURING THIS TIME (A) I ☐ HAVE ☒ HAVE NOT RECEIVED A TRAFFIC VIOLATION TICKET; (B) I ☐ HAVE ☒ HAVE NOT BEEN HELD AT FAULT* AS THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE INVOLVED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT. IF AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN ADJACENT SPACE GIVING NUMBER AND DATES OF OFFENSES.

* "AT FAULT" MEANS ANY CASE IN WHICH RESPONSIBILITY IS CONCEDED BY EMPLOYEE OR HIS INSURANCE COMPANY OR LIABILITY IS FIXED BY DULY CONSTITUTED AUTHORITY.



SIGNATURE OF OPERATOR

NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL (PRINT - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)

AUERBACH, R.D.

POSITION TITLE

SAC

DATE

6/8/59

THE PERSONNEL FILE OF THIS EMPLOYEE HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS:



CONTINUOUS SAFE DRIVING RECORD



INVOLVED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT AND FOUND AT FAULT **

I CERTIFY THAT THIS EMPLOYEE IS:



QUALIFIED ON THE BASIS OF HIS SAFE DRIVING RECORD TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

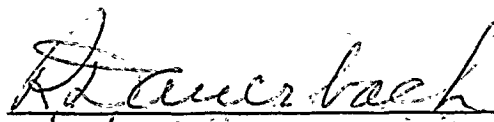


NOT QUALIFIED AND MUST DEMONSTRATE HIS QUALIFICATIONS BY SATISFACTORILY PASSING A ROAD TEST EXAMINATION BEFORE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

REMARKS:

35- 67-NOT RECORDED
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** "AT FAULT" MEANS ANY CASE IN WHICH THE BUREAU HAS TAKEN DISCIPLINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION AGAINST THE EMPLOYEE.



(SIGNATURE OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL)

TO BE FILLED IN BY OPERATOR

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: DANIEL F. BLEDSON #22687

Where Assigned: CHICAGO CRIMINAL SQUAD #5
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Official Position Title: SPECIAL AGENT

Rating Period: from APRIL 1, 1958 to MARCH 31, 1959

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

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Rated by: Karl L. Stefansson SUPERVISOR 3/31/59
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: R.D. Auerbach SAC 3/31/59
Signature Title Date

Rating Approved by: R.D. Auerbach Assistant Director APR 21 1959
Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

- (x) Official
(x) Annual

- () Administrative
() 60-Day
() 90-Day
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() Separation from Service
() Special

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee DANIEL F. BLEDSOE #22687Title SPECIAL AGENTRating Period: from 4/1/58 to 3/31/59

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.

- Rate items as follows:
~~+~~ Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving of special commendation).
~~E~~ Excellent.
~~✓~~ Satisfactory (good or very good).
~~-~~ Unsatisfactory.
~~O~~ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

- "Outstanding" adjective rating requires (A) that all rated elements be "+" and (B) that each and every rated element be factually justified by narrative detail on reverse of Form FD-185.
- "Excellent," "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" adjective ratings will depend upon the composite result of evaluating all rated elements rather than following any mechanical formulas; however, for an employee to be rated "Excellent" he must not be rated unsatisfactory on any performance evaluation factors on the rating guide and check-list and must be rated "Excellent" or "Outstanding" on the majority of such rating factors. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that adjective rating is reasonable in the light of elements rated.
 - Any element rated "Unsatisfactory" must be supported by narrative comments.
 - An "official" adjective rating of "Unsatisfactory" must comply with the requirements described on the reverse of form FD-185.

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| ✓ (1) Personal appearance. | ✓ (17) Firearms ability. |
| E (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts. | ✓ (18) Development of informants and sources of information. |
| E (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load). | ✓ (19) Reporting ability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ (a) Investigative reports ✓ (b) Summary reports ✓ (c) Memos, letters, wires (Consider: ✓ conciseness; ✓ clarity; ✓ organization; ✓ thoroughness; ✓ accuracy; ✓ adequacy and pertinency of leads; ✓ administrative detail.) |
| ✓ (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina). | ✓ (20) Performance as a witness. |
| E (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity. | ✓ (21) Executive ability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ (a) Leadership ✓ (b) Ability to handle personnel ✓ (c) Planning ✓ (d) Making decisions ✓ (e) Assignment of work ✓ (f) Training subordinates ✓ (g) Devising procedures ✓ (h) Emotional stability ✓ (i) Promoting high morale ✓ (j) Getting results |
| E (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required. | ✓ (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ (a) As leader ✓ (b) As participant |
| ✓ (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives. | ✓ (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement. |
| E (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility. | E (24) Ability to work under pressure. |
| E (9) Planning ability and its application to the work. | ✓ (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Dictation ability |
| ✓ (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail. | |
| ✓ (11) Industry, including energetic, consistent application to duties. | |
| ✓ (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. | |
| ✓ (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application. | |
| ✓ (14) Technical or mechanical skills. | |
| E (15) Investigative ability and results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ (a) Internal security cases ✓ (b) Criminal or general investigative cases ✓ (c) Fugitive cases ✓ (d) Applicant cases ✓ (e) Accounting cases | |
| ✓ (16) Physical surveillance ability. | |

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.):

Applicant, liaison, SGE, and miscellaneous criminal and civil matters.

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker):

Investigator

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)

D. 1. Has employee had an abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No 2. Has employee used more sick leave during rating period than earned during such period? No (If answer to either question is "Yes," explain in narrative comments.)

E. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use. (b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Past safe driving record OK or has passed Bureau road test.

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT

Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS

DAB

DANIEL F. BLEDSOE #22687
SPECIAL AGENT
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EOD: 3/14/55

PART I. GENERAL COMMENTS

SA BLEDSOE is 28 years of age, 5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " tall, weighs 164 lbs. clothed, has a large frame, and dark complexion. He presents a very neat, well-groomed personal appearance, dressing in a businesslike fashion. He has a very pleasant, friendly personality and can be very forceful and businesslike when the occasion demands, which should be very effective in his personal contacts as a representative of the Bureau. He is demonstrating the ability to handle complicated investigative matters of the nature assigned to this Squad. There appear to be no physical limitations affecting performance of an arduous nature. He is qualified in the use of firearms and in defensive tactics, and should be able to effectively participate in raids and/or on dangerous assignments. There are no limitations on his availability for general or special assignment wherever the needs of the service require. He indicates that he is above average in his ability to work under pressure as indicated by the nature of his work and the case load he carries.

On 1/29/59 SA BLEDSOE among others was commended by the Director for the splendid manner in which he and the other personnel of this office responded to the Department's request to expedite the investigation of GEORGE E. FROST, a nominee for a Judgeship in the U.S. Customs and Patent Appeals Court, Washington, D.C.

During this rating period SA BLEDSOE has been engaged in the conduct of investigations of applicant and related type matters, Security of Government Employees cases, and miscellaneous criminal and civil matters, and has done liaison work at the University of Chicago and at the American Bar Association. He has demonstrated a very good attitude, very satisfactory performance, and above average forcefulness and aggressiveness, the exercise of judgment and common sense, and arriving at the proper conclusions. He has produced an above average volume of acceptable work requiring only average supervision, and engaging in his assignments with energy and industry. Noting the development demonstrated by SA BLEDSOE, with time and experience in the field he should develop into an above average agent. His progress is very satisfactory.

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PART II. SPECIFIC COMMENTS

1. Justification for Any Minus Ratings Given

Not applicable.

2. Experience and Ability as Inspector's Aide

Not applicable.

3. Participation in Informant Program

SA BLEDSOE's assignments are not conducive to the development of informants; however, SA BLEDSOE has indicated a keen awareness of the necessity of this program, has been enthusiastic in his efforts to contribute to the program, and it is pointed out that he has in other divisions and previous to this rating period contributed substantially to this program in both potential criminal informants and potential security informants.

4. Testifying Experience and Ability

There has been no occasion for SA BLEDSOE to appear before a Federal proceeding during this rating period; however, he has testified in previous years before the U.S. Commissioner on a number of occasions and before the Federal Grand Jury and in U.S. Court. There are no indications that he would make other than a satisfactory witness.

5. Disciplinary Action

Not applicable.

6. Accounting Information

Not applicable.

7. Police Instruction

Not applicable.

8. Sound Training

Not applicable.

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9. Resident Agents

Not applicable.

10. Foreign Language Ability

Not applicable.

11. Administrative Advancement

a) Is Agent interested in administrative advancement?
Yes (X) No ()

b) Is Agent completely available for administrative advancement?
Yes (X) No ()

c) Is Agent considered completely qualified at present for administrative advancement including experience, ability, personality, and appearance?
Yes () No (X)

d) If not completely qualified at present, does he have potential for future administrative advancement?
Yes (X) No ()

SA BLEDSOE has demonstrated some potential for future administrative advancement in the administration of his assignments and in observation during a short period of on-the-desk training. It is believed, however, that he should be afforded an opportunity to broaden his knowledge of Bureau policies and procedures and gain experience in the investigative field before such consideration, which should be over a long range basis.

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March 6, 1959

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

~~EXHIBIT~~

.38 S & W MILITARY AND POLICE REVOLVER # 201999

Hip Holster for above

Grip adapter for above

(From Bureau
List 3/4/59)

RETURNED: .38 COLT OFFICIAL POLICE REVOLVER # 725517

Hip Holster for above

Grip adapter for above

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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MULTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

Daniel F. Bledsoe

Very truly yours,
Daniel F. Bledsoe

3/16/59

SAC, CHICAGO

RE: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENTIn-Service Course 3/2/59 to 3/13/59Type of School: ☐ Security ☒ Criminal ☐ General

Dear Sir:

The above-mentioned Special Agent attended the above In-Service Training Course at the Seat of Government and attained the following grades:

Notebook	G
Examination	90
Double Action Course	98
Practical Pistol Course	86
Shotgun (Skeet)	16/25
.30 Rifle	84
Machine Gun	88

The firearms grades should be entered on the individual field firearms training record.

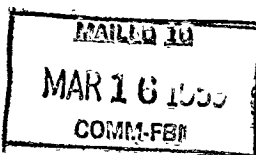
This employee should be credited with 17 hours and 41 minutes of overtime earned on 5 calendar days during the above period in March.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc: SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
CHICAGO

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Mail Room *VOK*

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
JULY 1958
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name BETTE LOU BLEDSOE NEE MAHONEY Relationship WIFE Date 10/31/58
Address 126 DES PLAINES LANE, ROSELLE, ILLINOIS.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name BETTE LOU BLEDSOE NEE MAHONEY Relationship WIFE Date 10/31/58
Address 126 DES PLAINES LANE, ROSELLE, ILLINOIS

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Very truly yours,

Daniel F. Bledsoe
Special Agent

1. Agency and organizational designations F. B. I., U. S. Dept. of Justice		2. Pay roll	3. Block Number	4. Slip No.
5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) 22627 MR. DANIEL F. BLEDSOE BA		6. Grade and salary GS 11 \$7270		

PAY ROLL CHANGE DATA

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8. New normal									
9. Pay this period									

10. Remarks: <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">F B I DEC 1 1958</div>	11. Appropriation(s)	12. Prepared by 13. Audited by
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Periodic step-increase <input type="checkbox"/> Pay adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Other step-increase				
14. Effective date 12-28-58	15. Date last equivalent increase 6-30-57	16. Old salary rate \$7030	17. New salary rate \$7270	18. Performance rating is satisfactory or better. <div style="text-align: right;"> (Signature or other authentication) </div>
19. LWOP data (Fill in appropriate spaces covering LWOP during following periods): Period(s): <input type="checkbox"/> No excess LWOP. Total excess LWOP:				
(Check applicable box in case of excess LWOP) <input type="checkbox"/> In pay status at end of waiting period. <input type="checkbox"/> In LWOP status at end of waiting period.				

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE #22687

Where Assigned: CHICAGO CRIMINAL SQUAD #5
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Official Position Title: SPECIAL AGENT

Rating Period: from April 1, 1957 to March 31, 1958

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

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Rated by:

Karl L. Stefansson
Signature
KARL L. STEFANSSON

SUPERVISOR

3/31/58

Title

Date

Reviewed by:

R. D. Auerbach
Signature
R. D. AUERBACH

SAC

3/31/58

Title

Date

Rating Approved by:

J. P. Mohr
Signature

Assistant Director
Title

APR 28 1958
Date

TYPE OF REPORT

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☒ Official

☒ Annual

☐ Administrative

☐ 60-Day

☐ Transfer

☐ Separation from Service

☐ Special

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

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PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee DANIEL F. BLEDSOE #22687Title SPECIAL AGENTRating Period: from 4/1/57 to 3/31/58

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.

- Rate items as follows:
- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving of special commendation).
 - E Excellent.
 - ✓ Satisfactory (good or very good).
 - Unsatisfactory.
 - O No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

1. "Outstanding" adjective rating requires (A) that all rated elements be "+" and (B) that each and every rated element be factually justified by narrative detail on reverse of Form FD-185.
2. "Excellent," "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" adjective ratings will depend upon the composite result of evaluating all rated elements rather than following any mechanical formulas; however, for an employee to be rated "Excellent" he must not be rated "Unsatisfactory" on any performance evaluation factors on the rating guide and check-list and must be rated "Excellent" or "Outstanding" on the majority of such rating factors. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that adjective rating is reasonable in the light of elements rated.
 - A. Any element rated "Unsatisfactory" must be supported by narrative comments.
 - B. An "official" adjective rating of "Unsatisfactory" must comply with the requirements described on the reverse of form FD-185.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>✓</u> (1) Personal appearance. <u>+</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts. <u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load). <u>+</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina). <u>✓</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity. <u>✓</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required. <u>✓</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives. <u>✓</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility. <u>✓</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work. <u>✓</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail. <u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic, consistent application to duties. <u>✓</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. <u>✓</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application. <u>✓</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills. <u>✓</u> (15) Investigative ability and results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>O</u> (a) Internal security cases <u>✓</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases <u>✓</u> (c) Fugitive cases <u>✓</u> (d) Applicant cases <u>O</u> (e) Accounting cases <u>✓</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability. <u>+</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information. <u>✓</u> (19) Reporting ability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>✓</u> (a) Investigative reports <u>✓</u> (b) Summary reports <u>✓</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires (Consider: <u>✓</u> conciseness; <u>✓</u> clarity; <u>✓</u> organization; <u>✓</u> thoroughness; <u>✓</u> accuracy; <u>✓</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>✓</u> administrative detail.) <u>✓</u> (20) Performance as a witness. <u>O</u> (21) Executive ability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>✓</u> (a) Leadership <u>✓</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel <u>✓</u> (c) Planning <u>✓</u> (d) Making decisions <u>✓</u> (e) Assignment of work <u>✓</u> (f) Training subordinates <u>✓</u> (g) Devising procedures <u>✓</u> (h) Emotional stability <u>✓</u> (i) Promoting high morale <u>✓</u> (j) Getting results <u>✓</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>O</u> (a) As leader <u>✓</u> (b) As participant <u>✓</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement. <u>+</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure. <u>✓</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dictation ability <u> </u> |
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A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.):

Applicant, SGE, liaison, and miscellaneous criminal matters

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker):

Investigator

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- D. 1. Has employee had an abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No 2. Has employee used more sick leave during rating period than earned during such period? No (If answer to either question is "Yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- E. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use. (b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Past safe driving record OK or has passed Bureau road test.

SATISFACTORYADJECTIVE RATING:

Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS DFB

DANIEL F. BLEDSOE #22687
SPECIAL AGENT
GS - 11
EOD: 3/14/55

PART I. GENERAL COMMENTS

SA BLEDSOE presents a very neat, well-groomed appearance, is of short stature, medium build, and dark complexion. He has a very pleasant, friendly personality and can be very forceful and businesslike when the occasion demands. This should be very effective in his personal contacts as a Bureau representative. He is demonstrating the ability to handle complicated investigative matters of the nature assigned to this squad. There appear to be no physical limitations to preclude performance of his functions as a special agent. There appear to be no limitations on his ability to participate on raids or in dangerous assignments, and there are no limitations on his availability for special or general assignment. In view of the nature of his work and the case load this agent carries, he indicates that he is above average in his ability to work under pressure.

The SAC under date March 4, 1958, had occasion to commend SA BLEDSOE for his alertness and attention to duty in that during the course of an investigation in two Security of Government Employees cases he and another agent found the possibility of potential as security informants in two individuals interviewed, whose names were submitted for development as potential security informants to the squad handling such matters. They are currently under development.

SA BLEDSOE arrived in the Chicago Division on September 16, 1957, having previously been assigned to the Houston Division. In the Houston Division it was commented that SA BLEDSOE had been assigned to headquarters city, had handled a road trip out of headquarters, and his work had been that of handling general criminal and applicant type matters. It was also commented that his contacts with the public and law enforcement officials had been very effective, that he was enthusiastic about his work, worked diligently and hard, and had progressed satisfactorily during his assignment in the Houston Office. Since his assignment to the Chicago Division he has been engaged in the conduct of investigations of applicant, Security of Government Employees, and miscellaneous criminal matters, and has done liaison work in

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University of Chicago and at the American Bar Association. His performance has been very satisfactory, his attitude outstanding, demonstrating above average forcefulness and aggressiveness, the exercise of judgment and common sense, and arriving at the proper conclusions. He has engaged in his assignments with energy and industry and has produced an above average volume of acceptable work requiring only average supervision at this time. Noting the development demonstrated by SA BLEDSOE, with time and experience in the field he should develop into an above average agent. His progress is very satisfactory considering his time in grade and experience in the field.

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PART II. SPECIFIC COMMENTS

1. Justification for Any Minus Ratings Given

Not applicable.

2. Experience and Ability as Inspector's Aide

Not applicable.

3. Participation in Informant Program

According to the comments in his previous division, SA BLEDSOE has participated in the informant program, was well aware of the necessity for the program, and no weaknesses were noted concerning SA BLEDSOE's performance in that regard. Since his arrival in the Chicago Division, SA BLEDSOE has continued to demonstrate a keen awareness of the necessity of this program, has been enthusiastic in his efforts to contribute to the program, noting that his alertness and awareness brought about the submission of two individuals currently under development as potential security informants. It is further noted that the nature of his work at this time is not necessarily conducive to the development of informants.

4. Testifying Experience and Ability

According to the comments by his previous office, SA BLEDSOE has testified before the United States Commissioner on a number of occasions, before the Federal Grand Jury, and in Federal Court wherein it was noted he appeared to be able to operate satisfactorily as a witness.

5. Disciplinary Action

Not applicable.

6. Accounting Information

Not applicable.

7. Police Instruction

Not applicable.

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Agent's Initials

8. Sound Training

Not applicable.

9. Resident Agents

Not applicable.

10. Foreign Language Ability

SA BLEDSOE advises that although he has never attended a Bureau foreign language school he has had conversational Japanese in a three months course at the University of Kyoto, Kyoto, Japan, in 1951. In addition, he has taken Spanish in high school and college, rating himself as very good in reading ability and poor in writing and speaking ability. He advises he does not have a very good or better proficiency in a foreign language.

11. Current Suitability for Administrative Advancement

Not applicable.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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Name BETIE LOU BLEDSOE Relationship WIFE Date MARCH 7, 1958
Address 126 DES PLAINES LANE ROSELLE, ILLINOIS.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name BETIE LOU BLEDSOE Relationship WIFE Date MARCH 7, 1958
Address 126 DES PLAINES LANE ROSELLE, ILLINOIS.

[Handwritten signature]
APR 7 1958

Very truly yours,
[Handwritten signature: Daniel F. Bledsoe]
Special Agent

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 1/23/58

FROM : SAC, Chicago

ATTENTION: PERSONNEL SECTION

SUBJECT: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT

- ☐ Remylet _____.
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- ☒ Re physical examination 12/6/58.
- ☐ Weight without clothing now is _____.
- ☐ Dental work was completed on _____.
- ☒ Vision has been corrected to 20/20.
- ☐ Chest X-ray results were negative.
- ☐ Personal physician advised he is qualified for strenuous physical exertion and the use of firearms.
- ☐ Attached are Bureau of Employees' Compensation forms _____.
- ☐ Physical examination reports are enclosed.
- ☐ Employee is scheduled for physical examination on _____.
- ☐ Employee has reviewed and initialed his physical examination report.
- ☐ Employee returned to active duty _____.
- ☐ Employee's physical condition is _____.
- ☐ Additional remarks relative to items listed above:

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : *DSH*
mp Director, FBI

DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 1957

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR ~~DEPARTURE~~ OF
EMPLOYEE ON TRANSFER

Name SPECIAL AGENT DANIEL F. BLEDSOE	Office of assignment CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Arrived (time and date) SEPTEMBER 15, 1957 6:00 P.M.	Reported for duty SEPTEMBER 16, 1957 8:30 A.M.
Departed	Destination
Person to be notified in case of an emergency (to be furnished only when such person and address differ from information previously furnished the Bureau)	
Name MRS. BETTE LOU BLEDSOE	Relationship WIFE
Address ATLANTIC HOTEL CHICAGO, ILLINOIS RM. 849	

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

*per/rom
D. F. Bledsoe*

Name of Employee: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE (Payroll #22687)Where Assigned: HOUSTON
(Division) (Section, Unit)Official Position Title: SPECIAL AGENT GS-11Rating Period: from 4/1/57 to 9/6/57ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, UnsatisfactoryEmployee's
Initials*D.F.B.*Rated by: *W. M. Alexander* ACTING SAC 9/6/57
Signature Title Date**W. M. ALEXANDER**Reviewed by: *J. P. Mohr* Assistant Director SEP 23 1957
Signature Title DateRating Approved by: *J. P. Mohr* Assistant Director SEP 23 1957
Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

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- () Official
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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

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UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

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PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee DANIEL F. BLEDSOETitle Special Agent GS-11Rating Period: from 4/1/57 to 9/6/57

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.

- Rate items as follows:
- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving of special commendation).
- E Excellent.
- ✓ Satisfactory (good or very good).
- Unsatisfactory.
- O No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

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 - Any element rated "Unsatisfactory" must be supported by narrative comments.
 - An "official" adjective rating of "Unsatisfactory" must comply with the requirements described on the reverse of form FD-185.

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| <p><u>E</u> (1) Personal appearance.</p> <p><u>+</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.</p> <p><u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).</p> <p><u>✓</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).</p> <p><u>✓</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (11) Industry, including energetic, consistent application to duties.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (15) Investigative ability and results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>O</u> (a) Internal security cases <u>✓</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases <u>✓</u> (c) Fugitive cases <u>✓</u> (d) Applicant cases <u>O</u> (e) Accounting cases </p> <p><u>E</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability.</p> | <p><u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (19) Reporting ability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>✓</u> (a) Investigative reports <u>✓</u> (b) Summary reports <u>✓</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires (Consider: ___ conciseness; ___ clarity; ___ organization; ___ thoroughness; ___ accuracy; ___ adequacy and pertinency of leads; ___ administrative detail.) </p> <p><u>✓</u> (20) Performance as a witness.</p> <p><u>O</u> (21) Executive ability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ (a) Leadership ___ (b) Ability to handle personnel ___ (c) Planning ___ (d) Making decisions ___ (e) Assignment of work ___ (f) Training subordinates ___ (g) Devising procedures ___ (h) Emotional stability ___ (i) Promoting high morale ___ (j) Getting results </p> <p><u>✓</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>O</u> (a) As leader <u>✓</u> (b) As participant </p> <p><u>E</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.</p> <p><u>E</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>✓</u> Dictation ability </p> |
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A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.):

General criminal & applicant

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker):

Investigator

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- D. 1. Has employee had an abnormal sick-leave record during rating period? No 2. Has employee used more sick leave during rating period than earned during such period? No (If answer to either question is "Yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- E. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use. (b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Past safe driving record OK or has passed Bureau road test.

ADJECTIVE RATING:

SATISFACTORY

Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS



DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT GS-11

This efficiency report is occasioned by the transfer of SA Bledsoe from Houston to Chicago.

Agent Bledsoe reported to the Houston Office on July 7, 1955, and since that time has been assigned to Headquarters City but has handled a road trip out of Headquarters and his work has been that of handling general criminal and applicant type.

Agent Bledsoe is a very neat, well groomed appearing person, has a pleasing personality, and his contacts with the public and law enforcement have been very effective. He is enthusiastic about his work, works diligently and hard, and has progressed satisfactorily during his assignment in the Houston Office.

While he is not capable of handling the more complicated types of investigation, I feel that with more experience he will be able to handle such investigative matters.

There is no limitation on his physical condition or his availability. He handles firearms in a satisfactory manner and he can be used as a participant in raids and dangerous assignments.

Agent Bledsoe has participated in the informant program and is well aware of the Bureau's responsibility in this program. He has testified before the U. S. Commissioner, Federal Grand Jury and in Federal Court and his testimony in this regard has been satisfactory.

I feel Agent Bledsoe is a loyal, sincere individual and he appears to be genuinely interested in making the Bureau his career. His progress while in the Houston Office has been satisfactory and I feel with more experience he will develop into an above average agent.

I rate him as satisfactory in his grade.

D.F.B.
Employee's Initials

FD-295 (11-28-56)		RESERVE STATUS (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	
NAME <u>BLEDSON</u> <u>DANIEL</u> <u>FRANCIS</u>			DATE <u>12/17/56</u>
LAST FIRST MIDDLE			
JOB TITLE <u>Special Agent</u>		DIV. OF ASSIGNMENT <u>Houston</u>	
TYPE OF RESERVE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> READY <input type="checkbox"/> STANDBY <input type="checkbox"/> RETIRED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER			
RESERVE UNIT WITH WHICH AFFILIATED: <u>United States Marine Corps</u>			
RANK <u>Sergeant</u>		SERIAL NO. <u>1055051</u>	
ACTIVE IN RESERVE TRAINING? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		DATE RESERVE OBLIGATION ENDS <u>1/12/57</u>	
ON IMMEDIATE RELOCATION SITE STAFF? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		SIGNATURE <u>Daniel F. Bledson</u>	

*Personnel file of
Daniel Francis Bledson*

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SGT 1055051

Discharged from Res. 1-12-57

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NAME

BLEDSOE DANIEL FRANCIS

LAST

FIRST

MIDDLE

BUREAU ASSIGNMENT

Houston

SPECIAL AGENT - PEDE.O.D. MARCH 14, 1955

MARITAL STATUS

SINGLE

DEPENDENTS

1

BIRTHDATE

OCT. 12, 1930

DRAFT CLASSIFICATION

1C

DRAFT BOARD ADDRESS

LOCAL BOARD #45 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

RESERVE 13 JAN 1948 TO 1 AUG. 1950

1 AUG. 1950 - 15 JAN 52

DATES, BRANCH OF PREVIOUS MIL. SERVICE

U.S. M.C.

1-12-57

13 JAN 53 TO 12 JAN 57

RESERVE UNIT MEMBERSHIP, DATE OF ENTRY

INACTIVE

4 1-57 Name. C. H. 1 To defer list

Per communication dated 5-13-57, from MC, Bledsoe
discharged 1-12-57. Removed from deferment list

August 22, 1957

Mr. Daniel F. Bledsoe
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Houston, Texas

Dear **Mr. Bledsoe:**

Your headquarters are changed from **Houston, Texas,** to **Chicago, Illinois,** effective upon your arrival there on or after this date. This change is made for official reasons and you will be allowed transportation expenses and per diem at the rate of \$12.00 per day within the U. S., \$6.00 per day for air travel, rail travel, and ocean travel by steamship outside the continental limits of the U.S., transportation expenses for your immediate family, and transportation cost of household goods and personal effects as provided for in Public Law 600 dated August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, dated November 25, 1946, as amended. You are authorized to use your privately owned automobile and you will be reimbursed at the rate of ten cents per mile plus incidental expenses, not to exceed the cost by common carrier over the most direct route for all persons officially traveling therein. Should your dependents travel separate and apart from you, expenses will be allowed under the same conditions as above.

Enclosure

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
 John Edgar Hoover
 Director

COMM - FBI
 AUG 22 1957
 MAILED 25

CC - SAC, Chicago **RECORDED - 144**

SAC, Houston (P) Expedite transfer and advise by letter within 48 hours departure date and arrival date: 12....

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1 AUG 23 1957



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

TO: Movement Unit
Administrative Division

Date:

8/19/57

Prepare the necessary orders transferring the following
Special Agents. Departure of Agents to new offices of assignment
should be expedited.

Name

From

To

Daniel F. Bledsoe ^(m)

Houston - Chicago

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

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Transfer Orders Prepared:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

August 14, 1957

SAC, HOUSTON

RE: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE

SPECIAL AGENT

In-Service Course July 29, 1957 to August 9, 1957

Type of School: ☐ Security ☐ Criminal ☒ General

Dear Sir:

The above-mentioned Special Agent attended the above In-Service Training Course at the Seat of Government and attained the following grades:

Notebook	E
Examination	95
Double Action Course	94
Practical Pistol Course	86
Shotgun (Skeet)	8/25
.30 Rifle	90
Machine Gun	

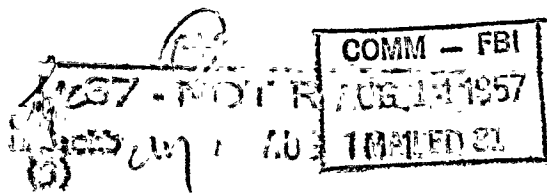
The firearms grades should be entered on the individual field firearms training record.

This employee should be credited with 17 hours and 43 minutes of overtime earned on 3 calendar days during the above period in August.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc: SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
HOUSTON



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(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION)

FD 195

1. NAME BLEDSON VIRL FRANCIS
LAST FIRST MIDDLE2. OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT N.A.C. #13 WASHINGTON D.C.

NOTE: PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING FORM.

IF IN BUREAU 15 YEARS FROM EOD LISTED UNDER ITEM 8 AND NO LEAVE WITHOUT PAY IN EXCESS OF 6 MONTHS IN ANY ONE CALENDAR YEAR, AS LISTED UNDER ITEM 10, IT WILL ONLY BE NECESSARY FOR YOU TO CERTIFY YOUR STATUS BY PLACING A CHECK MARK IN THE "15 YEARS OR OVER" BOX IN THE "TOTAL FEDERAL SERVICE" SPACE AT THE TOP OF THIS PAGE, AND SIGNING THE FORM. DO NOT FILL IN OTHER INFORMATION IN SUCH CASES.

TOTAL
FEDERAL SERVICE

(CHECK ONE, PER ITEM II)

LESS
THAN
3 YRS.3 YRS. BUT
LESS THAN
15 YRS.15 YRS.
OR
OVER

(AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JANUARY 6, 1952)

DATE YOU WILL REACH NEXT CATEGORY:

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MONTH29 2
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YEAR

3. PREVIOUS CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE (GIVE COMPLETE NAME OF AGENCY AND BRANCH)	DATE EOD	DATE SEPARATED	TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE WITH EACH AGENCY			YRS.	MOS.	DAYS
			YRS.	MOS.	DAYS			
<u>None</u>								
<u>Naval Dept</u>	<u>6-24-52</u>	<u>10-20-52</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>27</u>			
<u>Mil Sea Trans. Service</u>								
4. TOTAL LENGTH OF PREVIOUS CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE (ADD ALL TIME LISTED UNDER ITEM 3, DIVIDE TOTAL DAYS BY 30, TOTAL MONTHS BY 12, - GIVE TOTAL IN EXACT YEARS, MONTHS AND DAYS SERVED)								
YRS. MOS. DAYS								
<u>3 27</u>								
5. MILITARY SERVICE (INDICATE BRANCH - ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS, COAST GUARD, AIR FORCE, ETC. IF NO MILITARY SERVICE, WRITE "NONE" IN THIS SPACE)	DATE ENTERED ON ACTIVE DUTY DATE GIVEN ON SEPARATION DOCUMENT	DATE DISCHARGED DATE GIVEN ON SEPARATION DOCUMENT	TOTAL SERVICE WITH MILITARY (EACH BRANCH)			YRS.	MOS.	DAYS
			YRS.	MOS.	DAYS			
<u>MARINE CORPS</u>	<u>AUG. 1, 1950</u>	<u>JAN. 15, 1952</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>14 1/2</u>			
6. TOTAL MILITARY SERVICE (ADD ALL TIME LISTED UNDER ITEM 5, DIVIDE TOTAL DAYS BY 30, TOTAL MONTHS BY 12 - GIVE TOTAL IN EXACT YEARS, MONTHS AND DAYS SERVED)								
YRS. MOS. DAYS								
<u>1 5 15 1/4</u>								
7. STATUS AT TIME OF ENTRANCE ON DUTY WITH ARMED FORCES (CHECK ONE)	ON MILITARY LEAVE FROM CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE	RESIGNED FROM CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE TO ENTER ARMED FORCES	ENTERED ARMED FORCES FROM PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT OR SCHOOL					
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
8. PRESENT FBI SERVICE (IF REINSTATED, LIST DATES OF PREVIOUS SERVICE WITH FBI UNDER ITEM 3)	LATEST EOD DATE	TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS JAN. 6, 1952		TOTAL SERVICE SINCE LAST EOD DATE		YRS.	MOS.	DAYS
	MONTH DAY YEAR							
	<u>MAR 14 1955</u>							
9. FEDERAL SERVICE TIME - GROSS TOTAL (ADD ITEMS 4, 6, AND 8, DIVIDE TOTAL DAYS BY 30, TOTAL MONTHS BY 12 - GIVE TOTAL IN EXACT YEARS, MONTHS AND DAYS SERVED.)								
YRS. MOS. DAYS								
<u>1 5 18</u>								
10. LEAVE WITHOUT PAY (EXCLUDING MILITARY) IN EXCESS OF SIX MONTHS TAKEN DURING ANY ONE CALENDAR YEAR. (LIST TOTAL IN YEARS, MONTHS, AND DAYS)								
YRS. MOS. DAYS								
<u>No No No</u>								
11. FEDERAL SERVICE TIME - NET TOTAL (SUBTRACT ITEM 10 FROM ITEM 9. THIS WILL GIVE YOU YOUR ACTUAL SERVICE TIME.)								
YRS. MOS. DAYS								
<u>1 5 18</u>								

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

(SIGNED)

Daniel F. Bledson

(DATE)

3/17/1955

(WRITTEN SIGNATURE)

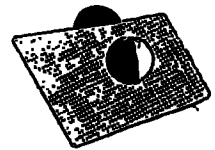
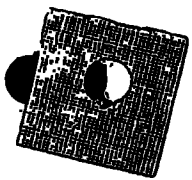
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Personnel file of
Daniel Francis Bledsoe.

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RESERVE STATUS
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

NAME <u>BLEDSON</u> <u>DANIEL</u> <u>FRANCIS</u>		DATE <u>7/11/57</u>
LAST FIRST MIDDLE		
JOB TITLE <u>Special Agent</u>		DIV. OF ASSIGNMENT <u>Houston Division</u>
TYPE OF RESERVE: <input type="checkbox"/> READY <input type="checkbox"/> STANDBY <input type="checkbox"/> RETIRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <u>1/14/57</u>		
RESERVE UNIT WITH WHICH AFFILIATED: <u>United States Marine Corps Reserve</u>		
RANK <u>Sergeant</u>		SERIAL NO. <u>1055054</u>
ACTIVE IN RESERVE TRAINING? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		DATE RESERVE OBLIGATION ENDS <u>1/14/57</u>
ON IMMEDIATE RELOCATION SITE STAFF? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		SIGNATURE <u>Daniel F. Bledson</u>

I was discharged (honorable
from the U. S. Marine Corps
Reserve on 1/14/57.

David F. Blalock

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/8/57

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (67-3642)

~~PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: DANIEL F. BLEDSON
SPECIAL AGENT
HOUSTON DIVISION
(Payroll #22687)*per movement
Hartford*

ReHolet 10/15/56 wherein the Bureau was advised that SA BLEDSON's wife was expecting a child in [] and that she could not travel until the birth of the child.

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For the Bureau's information, SA BLEDSON has now advised me that his wife is now able to travel.

The above is submitted for the information of the Bureau.

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1 - Houston

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Mr. Mohr

6-4-57

H. L. Edwards

SPECIAL AGENT PROMOTIONS

The agents listed below have been in Grade GS-10 since 3-14-55 and were eligible to be considered for promotion to Grade GS-11 on 3-14-57. Consideration for promotion was held in abeyance pending the results of clarification of the Bureau's appropriation status per the Director's instructions on 3-19-57. Their files, including 1957 Annual Performance Ratings submitted on then, have been carefully reviewed, and on the basis of their entire record, they warrant favorable action.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FIELD</u>	<u>PRESENT GRADE AND SALARY</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED GRADE AND SALARY</u>
Bielenberg, Dalbert F.	Portland		
Bledsoe, Daniel F.	Houston	GS-10, \$6185	GS-11, \$6390
Callahan, Jr., James E.	Charlotte		
Carr, Jr., F. Patrick	Cincinnati		
Gamble, Claude E.	San Francisco		
Grunder, John C.	Cincinnati		
Halfrich, John P.	Salt Lake City		

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the above-listed promotions that are recommended be approved, to be effective 6-30-57.

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Prepared by: 280
Checked by: JKS
Filed by:

June 6, 1957

Mr. Daniel F. Bledsoe
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Bledsoe:

I am indeed pleased to advise that you are being promoted to the position of Special Agent, \$6390 per annum in Grade GS 11, effective June 30, 1957.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: SAC, Houston (Personal Attention)

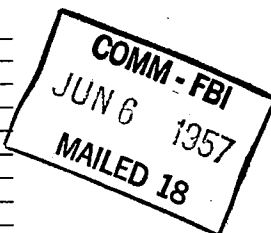
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name MRS. BETTE LOU BLEDSOE Relationship WIFE Date 5/28/57
Address 3511 PURDUE ST., HOUSTON, TEXAS

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

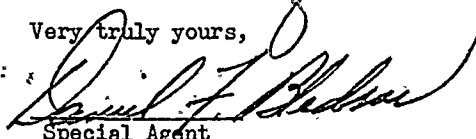
Name MRS. BETTE LOU BLEDSOE Relationship WIFE Date 5/28/57
Address 3511 PURDUE ST., HOUSTON, TEXAS

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Very truly yours,


Special Agent

Prepared by: *eej*
Checked by: *TKS*
Filed by:

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.-MISS-MRS.-FIRST-MIDDLE INITIAL-LAST) MR. DANIEL F. BLEDSOE #22687		2. DATE OF BIRTH 10-12-30	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION No. F.B.I. 6373	4. DATE 6-28-57
This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:				
5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) PROMOTION		6. EFFECTIVE DATE 6-30-57	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY EXCEPTED BY LAW	
FROM Special Agent GS 10 (Series 1811 FBI 54-F-180) \$6185 per annum		TO Special Agent GS 11 \$6390 per annum		
8. POSITION TITLE		9. SERVICE, SERIES, SALARY, GRADE		
10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS		11. HEADQUARTERS		
12. FIELD OR DEPT'L <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIELD <input type="checkbox"/> DEPARTMENTAL		12. FIELD OR DEPT'L <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIELD <input type="checkbox"/> DEPARTMENTAL		
13. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE NONE <input type="checkbox"/> WW1 <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> 5-PT. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10-POINT <input type="checkbox"/> DISAB. OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>		14. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION NEW <input type="checkbox"/> YIC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I. A. <input type="checkbox"/> REAL. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Series 1811 FBI 54-F-181 Alfred P. Holloway prom GS 12 FBI 54-F-182 eff 9-8-56		
15. SEX M	16. APPROPRIATION S. & E., F B I 18. FROM: 18. TO: Same		17. SUBJECT TO C. S. RETIREMENT ACT. (YES-NO) Yes	18. DATE OF APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS (ACCESSIONS ONLY)
APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i> DIRECTOR, F. B. I.		19. LEGAL RESIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMED <input type="checkbox"/> PROVED STATE:		
REMARKS: Grade and classification of position subject to post-audit and correction by Agency Personnel Office or by the Civil Service Commission.				
SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION <i>[Signature]</i>				

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May 16, 1957

Mr. Daniel F. Bledsoe
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Bledsoe:

I would like to take this opportunity
to offer Mrs. Bledsoe and you my congratula-
tions on the birth of [REDACTED]

It is my wish that [REDACTED]
future will be filled with good health and happi-
ness.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

CC: SAC, Houston (Personal Attention)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 5/10/57

FROM : SAC, Houston

SUBJECT: SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE (Employee)
PERSONNEL STATUS CHANGE

HOUSTON (Division)

ADDRESS AND PHONE CHANGE:

Present phone: _____ (City)

Present address: _____

MARITAL STATUS:

Married to _____

On _____ at _____

Remarks:

BIRTHS:

Girl named _____ Boy named _____

Born on _____ at Houston, Texas

To employee and wife *nee: Betty Lee Mahoney*

This is their _____ child

Remarks: Residence: _____

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/7/57

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (67-3642)

~~PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
HOUSTON DIVISION
(Payroll #22687)
CHANGE IN OFFICES OF PREFERENCE

SA BLEDSOE has advised he desires to change his offices of preference as follows:

- 1 - San Francisco
- 2 - New Orleans
- 3 - Dallas

- 2 - Bureau
- 1 - Houston

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

3-14-55

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Name of Employee: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE (Payroll #22687)

Where Assigned: HOUSTON (Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: SPECIAL AGENT GS-10

Rating Period: from 4/1/56 to 3/31/57

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

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Rated by: W. M. Alexander ASAC 4/9/57
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: G. C. BURTON SAC 4/9/57
Signature Title Date
G. C. BURTON Assistant Director APR 19 1957

Rating approved by: _____ Title _____ Date _____
Signature

*No action taken re promotion
Per Dir's instr 3-14-57*

TYPE OF REPORT

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FDH (x) Official .

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Memo to Mohr 6-4-57

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS
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PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee DANIEL F. BLEDSOETitle SPECIAL AGENT GS-10Rating Period: from 4/1/56 to 3/31/57

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

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 - Unsatisfactory.
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 - A. Any element rated "Unsatisfactory" must be supported by narrative comments.
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General criminal & applicant

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker):

Investigator

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ADJECTIVE RATING:

EXCELLENT

Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS

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DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT GS-10

PART I - GENERAL COMMENTS

SA Bledsoe is a first office agent, having arrived in Houston from training school on 7/7/55. He has been assigned to Headquarters City since his arrival but has been handling a road trip out of Headquarters and has been handling general and applicant type work.

Agent Bledsoe presents a very neat and well groomed appearance, has a pleasing personality, and his contacts with the public and with law enforcement have been very effective. He appears to be very enthusiastic about his work and has contributed the necessary overtime to equitably share the work load of the Houston Office. This Agent has progressed very rapidly and I have begun to assign him more complicated types of investigation, which he has handled effectively. His paper work requires very little supervision. He has been rated as a very good dictator.

In a major extortion case Agent Bledsoe was assigned to the victim of the case, who is a prominent business executive in Houston, and his work was very satisfactory. The victim highly commended to me Agent Bledsoe's intelligence and ability and SA Bledsoe was commended by the Director through me for the way the extortion case was handled.

By letter dated 1/22/57 Agent Bledsoe was commended by the U. S. Attorney for the way in which he testified before the Federal Grand Jury in Brownsville.

There is no known limitation on Bledsoe's physical condition or his availability. SA Bledsoe is capable of handling firearms satisfactorily and I would not hesitate to use him as a participant in raids and dangerous assignments. I believe with sufficient experience he will be in a position to lead raids in dangerous assignments.

PART II - SPECIFIC COMMENTS

1. Justification for Any Minus Ratings Given

Not applicable.

2. Experience and Ability as Inspector's Aide

Not applicable.

3. Participation in Informant Program

(Agent Bledsoe has participated in the informant program and is well aware of the necessity for the program,) and I have noted no weaknesses concerning Bledsoe in this regard.

4. Testifying Experience and Ability

SA Bledsoe has testified before the U. S. Commissioner on a number of occasions, before the Federal Grand Jury, and in Federal Court. He appears to be able to operate satisfactorily as a witness.

5. Disciplinary Action

Not applicable.

6. Accounting Information

Not applicable.

7. Police Instruction

Not applicable.

8. Sound Training

Not applicable.

9. Current Suitability for Administrative Advancement

(Agent Bledsoe is interested in advancement in the Bureau)
and I feel with additional experience he should be
favorably considered for such advancement.

I rate this agent as excellent in his grade.

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Employee's Initials

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1. Agency and organizational designations F.B.I., U. S. Police					2. GS 10		3. Block No.		4. Slip No. 3209	
5. Employee's name (and social security number, if appropriate) MR. DANIEL E. BLENSON					22687		GS 10		\$6185	
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3/7/57

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REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

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(Division) (Section, Unit)

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Rated by: *G. C. Burton* SAC 3/11/57
Signature Title Date

G. C. BURTON

Reviewed by: _____
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: *J. F. Mohr* Assistant Director MAR 15 1957
Signature Title Date

Held up for recall
Per Director's instructions 3-19-57
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In a major extortion case handled by the Houston Office, SA Bledsoe was assigned to the victim of the extortion case, a prominent business executive of Houston. His work in connection with this case was commendable. The victim of the case highly commended to me Bledsoe's obvious intelligence and ability. The office was commended by the Bureau for the way the extortion case was handled.

By letter dated 1/22/57, SA Bledsoe was commended by the U. S. Attorney for the way in which he testified before the Federal Grand Jury in Brownsville, Texas. There is no limitation on SA Bledsoe's physical condition or his availability.

He is interested in advancement in the Bureau and I feel with additional experience he should be considered for such advancement. I rate this agent as excellent in his grade.

D. F. B.

Employee's Initials

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

Best available copy

DATE: 12/6/56

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (66-624)

SUBJECT: ANNUAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS
SPECIAL AGENTS AND SPECIAL EMPLOYEES

Re SAC Letter 53-69 (J).

There are no Agents assigned to Houston who are delinquent in taking annual physical examinations.

SA JOHN V. MURPHY was scheduled for his physical on 9/6/56, however, due to illness he was rescheduled for 10/23/56. SA MURPHY had to return to EAFB for a repeat x-ray on 11/30/56. As soon as his report is received it will be forwarded to the Bureau immediately.

SA HOLLIS Q. BOONE was afforded a physical on 10/10/56, however, the doctor at EAFB requested his EKG reports for the past 4 years. These were obtained from the Bureau and they have been sent to EAFB. Upon receipt of SA BOONE's report it will be forwarded the Bureau.

SA ROSS D. WOLCOTT was scheduled for his physical on 11/19/56, however, his report has not been received.

SA GEORGE N. DENTON's annual physical was to have been afforded him on 10/19/56, however, due to an operation, SA DENTON was unable to take his physical. He has been scheduled to take his physical the week of December 17, 1956.

The following agents have been scheduled for their physicals on the dates indicated:

ED	C. HARDIN	12/10/56
DA	E. VELEDOR	12/10/56
LE	W. DISHONGH	12/17/56

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The administrative ticklers maintained for SA annual physical examinations have been checked and as of this date a tickler exists for each employee. There are no SE's presently assigned to this office.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/15/56

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (67-3642)

~~PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT
HOUSTON DIVISION
(Payroll #22687)

Agent BLEDSOE has advised me that his wife is pregnant and is under the care of Dr. T. E. ARMSTRONG.

Dr. ARMSTRONG has advised BLEDSOE that his wife cannot travel from September to November but can travel from December to February and after March he advises against any travel until the birth of the child, which is expected in .

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The above is furnished for the Bureau's information in view of the fact Agent BLEDSOE is a first office Agent, having arrived in Houston in July, 1955.

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TO : Mr. A. Rosen
FROM : F. L. Price
SUBJECT : DONALD ROY QUINN, was., et al
MAX LEVINE - VICTIM
EXTORTION; SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT 1948

August 30, 1956

SAC, Houston in connection with captioned case recommended the following incentive awards: SA Joseph J. Dooling \$300; SA Frederick C. Fehl \$200; SA Donald W. Morric \$150; SA Robert B. Parke \$150; SA Graham W. Kitchel \$100; SA Thomas A. Muscatello \$100; and SA Warren E. Salisbury \$100. He recommended letters of commendation for SAs Arthur E. Hegvold; ~~Donald F. Bledsoe~~; and Willard Boone. He also recommended a general letter to the office in behalf of twelve Agents who worked on the case and expressed his appreciation for the assistance of Inspector W. H. Buys of the Training and Inspection Division.

Daniel

FACTS:

This case involves an extortion demand on the victim, Max Levine, president of Foley Brothers, a leading Houston, Texas, department store. Victim received a letter postmarked July 28, 1956, at Houston, Texas, demanding \$50,000. The letter indicated if the money was not forthcoming a bomb would be placed in the department store. On August 2, 1956, a dummy bomb was found in the store with a note stating the next one would be real. Intensive investigation instituted by Houston. On August 3, 1956, victim received a phone call asking if the money was ready. On August 4, 1956, victim received phone calls instructing he go to the Stewart Drive-In. Victim complied but no contact was made.

On August 5, 1956, a surveillance was instituted at Stewart Drive-In and on that night the subjects appeared and were approached by Bureau Agents and invited to accompany the Agents to the Houston Office. Statements have been obtained from two subjects (Donald Quinn and Wilbur Lindsey). One subject (Kenneth Quinn) gave two statements but refused to sign them, although admitting both true. The United States Attorney authorized prosecution of subject Donald Quinn and his brother Kenneth Quinn for conspiracy

cc: 1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Training and Inspection Division

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to violate the Extortion Statute. An authorized complaint filed against Wilbur Lindsey for violation of the Selective Service Act as he had a fraudulent registration card. Case to be presented to the grand jury September 10, 1956. The case received considerable favorable publicity.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SAC, HOUSTON:

SAC recommends \$300 award for SA Joseph J. Dooling. The case was assigned to Dooling. He was one of the Agents who obtained a signed statement from Donald Quinn and two statements from Kenneth Quinn who acknowledged both were true but who declined to sign the statements. Dooling obtained handprinting specimens from subject Donald Quinn and a voluntary drawing of a map on one of the original extortion notes. Dooling prepared the investigative report which has been highly praised by the AUSA at Houston.

SAC recommended \$200 for SA Frederick C. Fehl. SA Fehl participated in the surveillance in this case and was one of the Agents who noted the subjects in the vicinity of a telephone booth and invited the subjects to the office for questioning. He was one of the Agents who secured a signed statement from Lindsey and subject Donald Quinn. He also assisted SA Dooling in the preparation of the report.

The SAC recommended \$150 awards for SAs Donald W. Morris and Robert B. Parke. These Agents participated in the surveillance and made the decision to approach the subjects and invite them to the office. SA Morris participated in the questioning of subject Kenneth Quinn which resulted in an oral admission of his participation in the extortion.

The SAC recommended \$100 awards for SAs Graham W. Kitchel, Thomas A. Muscatello, and Warren E. Salisbury. These Agents upon the execution of a waiver of search made a search of the premises occupied by subject Donald Quinn. They secured envelopes of the type used in mailing the extortion letter from a roomer. They noted that two of the envelopes bore three cent stamps similar to the one on the extortion letter. They noted the perforations on the stamps were torn in such a way it appeared the stamp contained in the original letter had been in a sheet adjacent to one of the

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stamps found at the home to which Donald Quinn had access. The stamps were submitted to the Laboratory and a conclusion reached that the stamp on the original extortion letter had at one time been attached to one of the stamps found during the search.

The SAC recommended a letter of commendation for SA Hegvold for his alertness during the surveillance in noting an automobile the license number of which was traced to one of the subjects; for SA Donald F. Bledsoe who accompanied the victim on two trips in an effort to affect a payoff. The victim has made much favorable comment concerning the handling of his assignment by SA Bledsoe; for SA Willard Boone who acted as the coordinator for the entire investigation.

The SAC recommended a general letter of commendation addressed to him in behalf of the following Agents who participated in the investigation: William H. DeGan, Jr.; Lewis W. Dishongh; Dudley W. Foster; Edmond C. Hardin; Truby L. Hazen, Jr.; Kenneth B. Jackson; William O. Johnson; Lawrence L. Larmore; Edward Joseph Murphy; James R. Powers; James W. Russell; and William M. Spengler.

The SAC stated Inspector W. H. Buys of the Training and Inspection Division was most helpful in making investigative suggestions and he participated in the coverage of a telephone booth from which further payoff instructions were to be received. The SAC expressed his appreciation for the assistance and counsel of Inspector Buys.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION:

The Investigative Division concurs in the recommendation of the SAC that an incentive award should be forwarded to SA Dooling as he had the over-all responsibility of the case, handled the important interviews, and wrote the report. The amount to be fixed by the Administrative Division.

Memorandum for Mr. Rosen

The Investigative Division agrees that SA Fehl should receive a meritorious award as he was utilized on the surveillance and was one of the Agents on August 5, 1956, who observed the activities of the subjects and accosted them and invited them to the office. He participated in the interviews of two of the subjects and assisted in the preparation of the report. SA Fehl participated to a greater degree than did SA Morris and Parke who accompanied him on the surveillance in that he also assisted in the interviews of 2 subjects and in the preparation of the report. The amount of his award should be fixed by the Administrative Division.

The Investigative Division does not recommend incentive awards be granted to SAs Donald W. Morris and Robert B. Parke. These Agents participated in the surveillance, accosted the subjects, and invited them to the office. While they performed their duties in a capable manner their acts were no more than are expected of Bureau Agents and it is recommended they receive letters of commendation.

The Investigative Division does not recommend meritorious awards for SAs Graham W. Kitchel, Thomas A. Muscatello, and Warren E. Salisbury. These Agents conducted a thorough search but this is what is expected of a Bureau Agent. It is recommended they be forwarded letters of commendation.

The Investigative Division agrees with the SAC that letters of commendation be forwarded to SAs Hegvold, Bledsoe, and Boone. The Investigative Division agrees that a general letter should be forwarded to the Houston Office in behalf of the other Agents who participated.

It is recommended that this memorandum be routed to the Training and Inspection Division in order that the comments of the SAC at Houston set forth in letter 8/21/56 expressing his appreciation for the assistance of Inspector Buys be brought to the attention of Inspector Buys.

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Addendum

Administrative Division

NEM:jlw 9/12/56

There follows the Bureau records of those agents recommended for incentive awards by SAC, Houston:

SA Dooling (\$300) EOD 12/11/50, Grade GS 12, \$7570, commended on one occasion and no administrative action has been taken against him. SA Fehl (\$200) EOD as SA 8/18/52, Grade GS 11, \$6605, no administrative action has been taken against him nor has he been commended.

SA Morris (\$150) EOD 4/14/52 and is in grade GS 11, \$6605. Censured on two occasions and commended once.

SA Parke (\$150) EOD as SA 1/3/44, Military Leave 7/18/44, returned to duty 6/27/45, presently in grade GS 13, \$9205. He has been commended on five occasions, censured on two occasions and on 8/24/55, [REDACTED]

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SA Kitchel (\$100) EOD 11/4/40 and is in grade GS 13, \$9635. He has been commended on three occasions and censured on three occasions. SA Muscatello (\$100) EOD 7/11/55, in grade GS 10, \$6050, no administrative action has been taken against him and he has been commended on one occasion.

SA Salisbury (\$100) EOD 4/28/52 and is in grade GS 11, \$6605. No administrative action has been taken against him nor has he been commended.

On the basis of the information submitted by SAC, Houston, and the Investigative Division, it appears that the agents participating in this investigation carried out their assignments in a very satisfactory and commendable manner; however, it does not appear that the performance of any one of them was so outstanding as to warrant special recognition in the form of an incentive award.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That SA Dooling be commended for the fine investigative report which he prepared and his fine work in obtaining statements from subjects Donald Roy Quinn and Kenneth Quinn. SA Dooling was the agent to whom the case was assigned.

2. That SA Fehl be commended for his fine work in connection with the surveillance in this case as a result of which the subjects were invited to the office for interviews and for his fine work in participating in the interviews of two of the subjects and assistance in preparation of the report.

3. That SAs Morris and Parke be commended for their fine work in connection with the surveillance which resulted in the subjects being invited to the office for interview.

4. That SAs Kitchel, Muscatello and Salisbury be commended for their thorough search of the premises occupied by subject Donald Roy Quinn, which resulted in the obtaining of valuable evidence.

5. That SA Willard Boone be commended for the fine manner with which he coordinated this entire investigation.

6. That SA Arthur E. Hegvold be commended for his alertness during surveillance in noting an automobile license number which was subsequently traced to one of the subjects.

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7. That SA Donald F. Bledsoe be commended for the fine manner in which he discharged his duties while assisting at the home of the victim and while accompanying the victim on two trips in an effort to affect a payoff with the dummy package.

8. That a general letter of commendation be addressed to SAC, Houston, commending the office for this fine piece of work and particularly SAs:

William H. DeGan, Jr.
Lewis W. Dishongh
Dudley W. Foster
Edmond C. Hardin
Truby L. Hazen, Jr.
Kenneth B. Jackson

William O. Johnson
Lawrence L. Larmore
Edward Joseph Murphy
James R. Powers
James W. Russell
William M. Spengler

9. A Copy of this memo be placed in the personnel file of Inspector W. H. Buys in view of the helpful suggestions which he made as well as his participation in the coverage of a telephone booth from which further payoff instructions were to be received.

I agree. JPM 9/12

These men did no more than they should be expected to. Rec. One general letter of commendation to office. GSM

Done. LRH 9/17/56

I agree. 9/13 T.

PERMANENT BRIEFS OF THE PERSONNEL FILES OF JOSEPH J. DOOLING, FREDERICK C. FEHL, GRAHAM W. KITCHEL, DONALD WILLIAM MORRIS, THOMAS ANTHONY MUSCATELLO, ROBERT B. PARKE, AND WARREN EVANS SALISBURY ARE ATTACHED.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/21/56

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (67-3642)

SUBJECT: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT
(Payroll 22687)~~PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mason	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

The purpose of this letter is to recommend to the Bureau that a letter of commendation be directed to SA BLEDSOE in connection with his work on case entitled "DONALD ROY QUINN, was., ET AL; MAX LEVINE - VICTIM, EXTORTION; SSA, 1948".

As the Bureau is aware this case was received in the Houston office at 4:30 PM on 8/2/56 and was completed by the close of business 8/6/56 with the arrest of three individuals and the accumulation of uncontrovertible proof. Publicity and favorable public comment regarding this case has been most outstanding, and persons familiar with our achievements in this area have advised that this case has received more favorable notice than any other in the history of the Houston office.

For the ready reference of the Bureau, on 7/30/56 victim, wealthy president of the largest department store in the Gulf area, received an anonymous letter demanding \$50,000 under threat of placing a bomb in the department store and advising that a simulated bomb would be placed in the store. Receipt of this letter was unreported for three days until the simulated bomb was found on the premises in view of the desire of company officials to avoid publicity.

After communications by telephone and telegraph were received from the Unknown Subject by victim, physical surveillance of the victim's home was instituted and upon receipt of a telephone call from the Unknown Subject, victim

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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To: DIRECTOR, FBI
Re: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SA
8/21/56

was surveilled to a drive-in restaurant several miles away where he was to receive further instructions from a telephone booth. Victim made two trips to the phone booth in response to telephoned instructions to him at his home, but was not contacted at the telephone booth by telephone nor was he able to observe any kind of note or other means of conveying instructions. Subsequently, it was determined that the telephone for some technical or climatic reason did not ring during the night time hours. No further attempts made by the Unknown Subjects to contact the victim and an additional anonymous note containing payoff instructions was found by a telephone repairman taped underneath the counter on which the telephone rested. After continued surveillance in the vicinity of the telephone booth, three youths were accosted by Agents of the Houston office and invited to the office for interview.

Investigation thereafter resulted in authorized complaints being filed against DONALD ROY QUINN and KENNETH WAYNE QUINN on a charge of conspiracy to violate the Federal Extortion Statute, and WILBUR JULIAN LINDSEY was filed on for violation of the Selective Service Act, 1948.

After arraignment and a hearing to show probable cause, both the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in default of \$50,000 bond. [REDACTED] who was cooperative with Agents in this investigation, was originally held on \$1,000 bond, but has since been released on his own recognizance. [REDACTED]

SA BLEDSOE at the time it appeared that contacts were being initiated by the Unknown Subjects in an effort to

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effect a payoff, was assigned to the home of victim MAX LEVINE, and remained there continuously for approximately forty-eight hours.

From my conversations with Mr. LEVINE, who is a leading citizen of Houston, Texas, SA BLEDSOE made an outstanding impression on the manner in which he represented the Bureau. Mr. LEVINE has indicated to me that he was quite impressed with the gentlemanly manner, the poise, and the obvious investigative ability which SA BLEDSOE possesses. It has come to my attention that Mr. LEVINE has made much favorable comment among his many acquaintances in the city of Houston regarding the excellent performance of all agents participating in this case, and SA BLEDSOE in particular.

SA BLEDSOE was assigned the task of accompanying the victim on two trips made by him in an effort to effect a payoff with the dummy package and performed very creditably in this respect.

I feel that SA BLEDSOE should be commended for his participation in this investigation and I recommend that the Bureau direct to him an appropriate letter of commendation.

Best available copy

September 17, 1956

~~Personal and Confidential~~

DONALD F. BLEDSOE

Mr. George C. Burton
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Burton:

Please convey to the Houston personnel who performed so creditably in the Entartion case involving Donald Roy Quinn and others my personal commendation for their highly competent services.

The handling of this matter was indeed exemplary and indicates that every employee discharged his assigned duties with admirable alertness, thoroughness and attention to detail. All of you should take considerable pride, as I do, in the prompt solution of the case.

Sincerely yours,

CC: SAC, Houston (Personal and Confidential)

While it is realized this case was well handled by your office a careful analysis of the information submitted by you failed to reflect that any individual performance justified Incentive Award or letter of commendation. It appears that each agent carried out his assignment in the efficient manner expected of him!

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Based on memo Price to Rosen 8/30/56 RJO:hsw (over)
and Addendum of Administrative Division NEM:jlw 9/12/56

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Personnel files of SAs:

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Warren E. Salisbury
✓ Donald F. Bledsoe
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Lewis W. Dishough
Dudley Foster
Edmond T. Jordan
Truby Hazen, Jr.
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Donald W. Morris
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Willard Boone
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PAST SAFE DRIVING RECORD CERTIFICATION

TO BE FILLED IN BY OPERATOR

NAME OF OPERATOR (PRINT - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)

BLEDSOE DANIEL F.

DATE

6/20/56

DIVISION AND SECTION ASSIGNED

Houston Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation

POSITION TITLE

Special Agent

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I PRESENTLY ☒ HOLD ☐ DO NOT HOLD A VALID MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S PERMIT OR DRIVER'S LICENSE.

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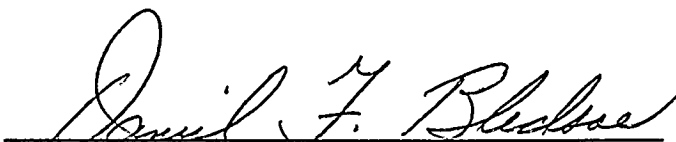
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11/28/56THIS IS AN UNRESTRICTED ~~RESTRICTED~~ PERMIT. (IF RESTRICTED, EXPLAIN BELOW)
(STRIKE OUT ONE)THIS FURTHER CERTIFIES THAT DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS I HAVE DRIVEN A MOTOR VEHICLE (GOVERNMENT OR PERSONALLY OWNED) APPROXIMATELY 10,000 MILES. DURING THIS TIME (A) I ☐ HAVE ☒ HAVE NOT RECEIVED A TRAFFIC VIOLATION TICKET; (B) I ☐ HAVE ☒ HAVE NOT BEEN HELD AT FAULT* AS THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE INVOLVED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT. IF AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN ADJACENT SPACE GIVING NUMBER AND DATES OF OFFENSES.

* "AT FAULT" MEANS ANY CASE IN WHICH RESPONSIBILITY IS CONCEDED BY EMPLOYEE OR HIS INSURANCE COMPANY OR LIABILITY IS FIXED BY DULY CONSTITUTED AUTHORITY.


 SIGNATURE OF OPERATOR

TO BE FILLED IN BY REVIEWING OFFICIAL

NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL (PRINT - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)

ESTEP, THOMAS B.

POSITION TITLE

ASAC

DATE

6/28/56

THE PERSONNEL FILE OF THIS EMPLOYEE HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS:



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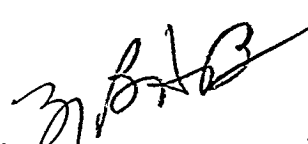
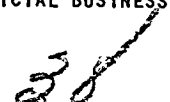
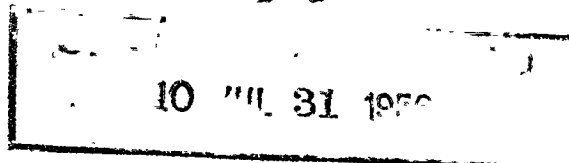
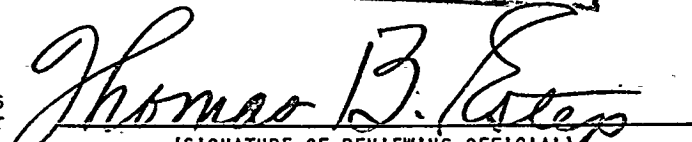


QUALIFIED ON THE BASIS OF HIS SAFE DRIVING RECORD TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.



NOT QUALIFIED AND MUST DEMONSTRATE HIS QUALIFICATIONS BY SATISFACTORILY PASSING A ROAD TEST EXAMINATION BEFORE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

REMARKS:





 (SIGNATURE OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL)

** "AT FAULT" MEANS ANY CASE IN WHICH THE BUREAU HAS TAKEN DISCIPLINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION AGAINST THE EMPLOYEE.

REVIEW AND CERTIFICATION BY DESIGNATED OFFICIAL

☐ Items checked on this form or otherwise available do not warrant referral for medical examination because of the following facts: 67-1325-1531

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SIGNATURE OF DESIGNATED OFFICIAL

DATE _____

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

W. H. Hutton

Name of Employee: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE (Payroll Serial #22687)

Where Assigned: HOUSTON
(Division)

(Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: SPECIAL AGENT GS-10

Rating Period: from 4/1/55 to 3/31/56

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

D.F.B.

Rated by:

Thomas B. Estep
Signature
THOMAS B. ESTEP

ASAC

Title

4/13/56

Date

Reviewed by:

B. J. Burton
Signature
B. J. BURTON

SAC

Title

4/13/56

Date

Rating approved by:

J. J. Mohr
Signature

Assistant Director

Title

MAY 1 1956

Date

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W. H. Hutton

NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

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PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee DANIEL F. BLEDSOE (Payroll #22687) Title SPECIAL AGENT GS-10
Rating Period: from 4/1/55 to 3/31/56

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
0 No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

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| <u>✓</u> (1) Personal appearance. | <u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability. |
| <u>✓</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts. | <u>✓</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information. |
| <u>✓</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load). | <u>✓</u> (19) Reporting ability: |
| <u>✓</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina). | <u>✓</u> (a) Investigative reports |
| <u>✓</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity. | <u>✓</u> (b) Summary reports |
| <u>✓</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required. | <u>✓</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires |
| <u>✓</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives. | (Consider: <u>✓</u> conciseness; <u>✓</u> clarity; <u>✓</u> organization; <u>✓</u> thoroughness; <u>✓</u> accuracy; <u>✓</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>✓</u> administrative detail.) |
| <u>✓</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility. | <u>✓</u> (20) Performance as a witness. |
| <u>✓</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work. | <u>0</u> (21) Executive ability: |
| <u>✓</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail. | <u>✓</u> (a) Leadership |
| <u>✓</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties. | <u>✓</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel |
| <u>✓</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. | <u>✓</u> (c) Planning |
| <u>✓</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'knowhow' of application. | <u>✓</u> (d) Making decisions |
| <u>✓</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills. | <u>✓</u> (e) Assignment of work |
| <u>✓</u> (15) Investigative ability and results: | <u>✓</u> (f) Training subordinates |
| <u>✓</u> (a) Internal security cases | <u>✓</u> (g) Devising procedures |
| <u>✓</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases | <u>✓</u> (h) Emotional stability |
| <u>✓</u> (c) Fugitive cases | <u>✓</u> (i) Promoting high morale |
| <u>✓</u> (d) Applicant cases | <u>✓</u> (j) Getting results |
| <u>✓</u> (e) Accounting cases | <u>✓</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments: |
| <u>✓</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability. | <u>✓</u> (a) As leader |
| | <u>✓</u> (b) As participant |
| | <u>0</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement. |
| | <u>✓</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure. |
| | <u>✓</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate: |
| | <u>✓</u> Dictation ability |
| | <u>✓</u> Automobile driving ability |

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.):

General criminal and applicant

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker):

Investigator

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
(2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? no (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING :

SATISFACTORY

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT GS-10

PART I - GENERAL COMMENTS

SA Bledsoe, a first office Agent who arrived at Houston July 7, 1955, is assigned in headquarters city. He presents a neat businesslike appearance and has a likeable personality.

SA Bledsoe handles firearms satisfactorily and is qualified to participate in raids and dangerous assignments. (There are no limitations on his availability) and he has no known physical limitations effecting his performance. His assignments have consisted of general criminal and applicant type work.

Agent Bledsoe has enthusiasm and has an obvious interest in handling his work efficiently. (His contacts with police officials and business executives have been very satisfactory. He is aggressive and volunteers for assignments.) Agent Bledsoe drive an automobile satisfactorily, (and is rated very good in his dictation ability.) He gets along very well with his fellow Agents and has participated in arrests. This Agent is not yet capable of handling the more complicated investigations but is making rapid progress in this respect. (He handles a somewhat above average volume of work for an Agent of his experience. His reports and other correspondence are satisfactory and are handled with less than average supervision for an Agent of his experience.) Agent Bledsoe is progressing very satisfactorily, and with additional experience should make an above average Agent.

Agent Bledsoe participated with other Agents in the successful apprehension in Houston on September 16, 1955, of Richard C. Martin, Fugitive, IO 2830, First National Bank of Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Alabama, May 20, 1955, Bank Robbery. A memorandum for his excellent work was placed in the personnel file by the ASAC.

PART II - SPECIFIC COMMENTS

1. Justification for Any Minus Ratings Given

Not applicable.

2. Experience and Ability as Inspector's Aide

Not applicable.

3. Participation in Informant Programs

Agent Bledsoe has participated in the Informant Program by opening three Potential Criminal Informant cases. None of these have yet been converted to Criminal Informants.

4. Testifying Experience and Ability

Agent Bledsoe has testified before the U. S. Commissioner on a number of occasions, before Federal Grand Jury once, and in Federal Court twice. Assistant U. S. Attorney James T. Dowd, Houston, advised he was favorably impressed with the testifying ability of Agent Bledsoe.

5. Disciplinary Action

Not applicable.

6. Accounting Information

Not applicable.

7. Police Instruction

Not applicable.

8. Sound Training

Not applicable.

9. Potentiality for and Interest in Administrative Advancement

Not applicable.

D. J. B.
Employee's initials



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

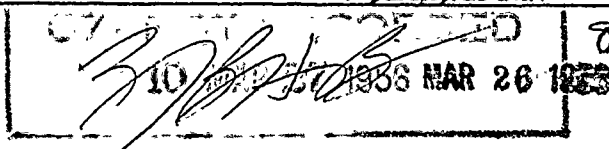
For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent, of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent. I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name BETTE LOU BLEDSOE Relationship WIFE Date 3/8/56
Address 3511 PURDUE ST., HOUSTON 5, TEXAS

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

NAME BETTE LOU BLEDSOE Relationship WIFE Date 3/8/56
Address 3511 PURDUE ST., HOUSTON 5, TEXAS.



Very truly yours,
Samuel F. Bledsoe
Special Agent

1 Agency and organizational designations U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation					2 P		3 Block No		4 Slip No 15701	
5 Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) DANIEL P. BLEDSOE 22687 SA					6 Grade and salary GS 10 \$6050					

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 Nov. 8, 1950, General Regulations No. 102

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10-5-55

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (1-173)

SUBJECT: TESTIFYING IN COURT
TRAINING OF AGENTS

ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

Re SAC Letter 55-7, Section (G), 2-1-55 and Holet 8-3-55, which enclosed memorandum indicating SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE had not testified before any of the designated courts.

This is to advise that SA BLEDSOE has now appeared at U.S. Commissioner's hearing.

I intend to keep in constant contact with this Agent to see that he is given an opportunity to testify before the designated courts mentioned in referenced SAC Letter.

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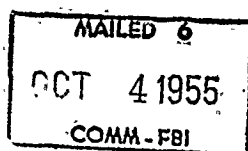
PERSONAL ATTENTION

Daniel Francis Bledsoe
 Special Agent
 Physical Condition

- () Rebulet _____.
- () Reurlet _____.
- ☒ () Re Physical Examination 12-20-54.
- () Advise Bureau of present weight without clothing.
- () Advise Bureau if dental work has been completed.
- ☒ () Advise Bureau if vision has been corrected to 20/20.
- () Advise Bureau re physical condition.
- () Advise Bureau condition of _____.
- () Submit results of chest X ray immediately.
- () Submit statement from doctor advising if Agent is qualified for strenuous physical exertion and the use of firearms.
- () Submit Bureau of Employees' Compensation forms.

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CHANGE IN MARITAL STATUS

EMPLOYEE'S NAME BLEDSON DANIEL FRANCIS DIVISION or Houston
Last First Middle FIELD OFFICE
MAIDEN NAME MAHONEY DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE Sept. 10, 1955 Houston Texas
NAME OF SPOUSE Bette Lou Bledson BIRTH DATE Dec. 15, 1930
Month Day Year
LEGAL RESIDENCE OF SPOUSE 3511 Purdue St., Houston Texas PLACE OF BIRTH Mondamin Iowa
RESIDENCE OF SPOUSE FOR LAST TEN YEARS
1955 - Present 3511 Purdue St., Houston Texas
Sept '53 - 1955 1. 2211 Broderick St. San Francisco California
June '50 - Sept. '53 Denver General Hospital Denver Colorado
Sept. '48 - June '50 University of Colorado Boulder Colorado
1945 - 1948 Mondamin Iowa
EMPLOYMENT OF SPOUSE M. D. Anderson Hospital Houston Texas
Company City and State

OCCUPATION Nurse

EMPLOYMENT FOR LAST TEN YEARS

1955 - M. D. Anderson Hospital Houston Texas

Oct. '53 - July '55 Stanford Lane Hospital San Francisco California

April '53 - Sept. '53 General Rose Memorial Hospital Denver Colorado

FAMILY OF SPOUSE:

FATHER Ray (NMI) Mahoney OCCUPATION Farmer APPROXIMATE AGE 56

LEGAL RESIDENCE Rt. #1 Mondamin Iowa PRESENT ADDRESS Rt. #1 Mondamin Iowa

RESIDENCE FOR LAST TEN YEARS

Rt. #1 Mondamin Iowa

EMPLOYMENT FOR LAST TEN YEARS

Farmer - Self Employed

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Indices checked ND No criminal record on spouse

MAHONEY, BETTE LOU No CR

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Spouse missing
9/28/55

MOTHER Lilas Leota Griffie

SEP 23

OCCUPATION

Housewife

APPROXIMATE

AGE 56

MAIDEN NAME

LEGAL RESIDENCE Rt. #1 Mondamin Iowa

PRESENT ADDRESS Mondamin Iowa

RESIDENCE FOR LAST TEN YEARS

EMPLOYMENT FOR LAST TEN YEARS

Rt. #1 Mondamin Iowa

Housewife

BROTHERS OF SPOUSE:

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NAME

PRESENT ADDRESS

LEGAL RESIDENCE

OCCUPATION

APPROXIMATE

AGE

RESIDENCE FOR LAST TEN YEARS

EMPLOYMENT FOR LAST TEN YEARS

BROTHERS (Cont'd)

[illegible]

LEGAL RESIDENCE _____ OCCUPATION _____ APPROXIMATE AGE _____

RESIDENCE FOR LAST TEN YEARS EMPLOYMENT FOR LAST TEN YEARS

[illegible]

LEGAL RESIDENCE _____ OCCUPATION _____ APPROXIMATE AGE _____

RESIDENCE FOR LAST TEN YEARS	EMPLOYMENT FOR LAST TEN YEARS
<p>1. Name of residence</p> <p>2. Address</p> <p>3. City</p> <p>4. State</p> <p>5. Zip</p> <p>6. Date of residence</p>	<p>1. Name of employer</p> <p>2. Address</p> <p>3. City</p> <p>4. State</p> <p>5. Zip</p> <p>6. Date of employment</p>

SISTERS OF SPOUSE:

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SISTERS (Cont'd)

NAME _____	PRESENT ADDRESS _____
LEGAL RESIDENCE _____	OCCUPATION _____ APPROXIMATE AGE _____
RESIDENCE FOR LAST TEN YEARS _____	EMPLOYMENT FOR LAST TEN YEARS _____
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NAME _____	PRESENT ADDRESS _____
LEGAL RESIDENCE _____	OCCUPATION _____ APPROXIMATE AGE _____
RESIDENCE FOR LAST TEN YEARS _____	EMPLOYMENT FOR LAST TEN YEARS _____
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NAME _____	PRESENT ADDRESS _____
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

*Must be sent
to Director*

Name of Employee: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE (Payroll Serial #22687)

Where Assigned: HOUSTON

(Division)

(Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: SPECIAL AGENT GS-10

Rating Period: from 7/7/55 to 9/7/55

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

D.F.B.

Rated by:

G. C. BURTON
Signature

SAC

Title

9/21/55

Date

Reviewed by:

J. F. Mohr
Signature

Title

Date

Rating approved by:

Assistant Director

SEP 30 1955

Title

Date

TYPE OF REPORT

() Official

() Annual

(X) Administrative

(X) 60-day

() Transfer

() Separation from service

() Special

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

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Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee DANIEL F. BLEDSOE (Payroll #22687)Title Special Agent GS-10Rating Period: from 7/7/55 to 9/7/55

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.

Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
○ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out below.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out below.

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| <u>✓</u> (1) Personal appearance. | <u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability. |
| <u>✓</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts. | <u>✓</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information. |
| <u>✓</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load). | <u>✓</u> (19) Reporting ability:
<u>✓</u> (a) Investigative reports
<u>✓</u> (b) Summary reports
<u>✓</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires
(Consider: <u> </u> conciseness; <u> </u> clarity; <u> </u> organization;
<u> </u> thoroughness; <u> </u> accuracy; <u> </u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u> </u> administrative detail.) |
| <u>✓</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina). | <u>✓</u> (20) Performance as a witness. |
| <u>✓</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity. | <u>○</u> (21) Executive ability:
<u> </u> (a) Leadership
<u> </u> (b) Ability to handle personnel
<u> </u> (c) Planning
<u> </u> (d) Making decisions
<u> </u> (e) Assignment of work
<u> </u> (f) Training subordinates
<u> </u> (g) Devising procedures
<u> </u> (h) Emotional stability
<u> </u> (i) Promoting high morale
<u> </u> (j) Getting results |
| <u>✓</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required. | <u>✓</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
<u> </u> (a) As leader
<u> </u> (b) As participant |
| <u>✓</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives. | <u>○</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement. |
| <u>✓</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility. | <u>✓</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure. |
| <u>✓</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work. | <u>✓</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
<u> </u> <u>Dictation ability</u>
<u> </u> <u>Automobile driving ability</u> |
| <u>✓</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail. | |
| <u>✓</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties. | |
| <u>✓</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. | |
| <u>✓</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application. | |
| <u>✓</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills. | |
| <u>✓</u> (15) Investigative ability and results:
<u> </u> (a) Internal security cases
<u> </u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
<u> </u> (c) Fugitive cases
<u> </u> (d) Applicant cases
<u> </u> (e) Accounting cases | |
| <u>✓</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability. | |

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.):

General criminal and applicant work

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker):

Investigator

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING :

SATISFACTORY

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
Special Agent GS-10
(Payroll #22687)

SA Bledsoe is a first office Agent who arrived at Houston from Training School July 7, 1955. He has worked on general criminal and applicant type cases in Headquarters City since his arrival.

This Agent makes an above average neat appearance and his personality is likewise above average. (He exhibits a great deal of enthusiasm and is obviously interested in learning to do his work efficiently. He is a very aggressive worker and his work has been satisfactory.) He drives a car satisfactorily, has no ability at shorthand and has limited typing ability. No disciplinary action has been necessary since his arrival and he has been classified as a very good dictator.

Agent Bledsoe displays an adequate knowledge in the use of firearms and defensive tactics. At the present he is not capable of handling the more complicated investigations but is progressing to this end. Agent Bledsoe has completed his six weeks new agents conferences and displayed a good working knowledge of the Bureau's rules and regulations. He has served in a very satisfactory manner in connection with the development of informants and equitably shares the work load.

SA Bledsoe has participated in arrests and served in a very satisfactory manner.) Mr. Bledsoe makes a good impression on his fellow agents and those with whom he comes in contact.

I am of the opinion Agent Bledsoe is progressing satisfactorily and feel with additional experience he will be an asset to the Bureau.

Satisfactory.

D.F.B.

Employee's Initials

Best available copy

September 29, 1955

Mr. Daniel F. Bledsoe
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Bledsoe:

I have been advised of
your recent marriage and I want to
take this opportunity to express
through you to Mrs. Bledsoe my very
best wishes and to you my hearty
congratulations.

It is my sincere hope
that your future together will be
filled with an abundance of happi-
ness and prosperity.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

CC: SAC, Houston (Personal Attention)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 9/19/55

FROM: SAC, Houston

SUBJECT: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE (Employee)
PERSONNEL STATUS CHANGE
HOUSTON (Division)

ADDRESS AND PHONE CHANGE:

Present phone: _____ (City)

Present address: _____

MARITAL STATUS:Married to BETTE LOU MAHONEYOn 9/10/55 at Houston, Texas

Remarks:

Residence; 3511 Purdue
 Apartment #3
 Houston, Texas

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Girl named _____ Boy named _____

Born on _____ at _____

To employee and _____

This is their _____ child.

Remarks:

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/3/55

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (1-173)

SUBJECT: TESTIFYING IN COURT
TRAINING OF AGENTS

ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

Re SAC Letter 55-7, Section (G), 2/1/55.

Enclosed is a separate memorandum in accordance with above on SA Daniel F. Bledsoe assigned to the Houston Office who has not as yet testified before at least one of the enumerated courts.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (1-173)

SUBJECT: TESTIFYING IN COURT
TRAINING OF AGENTS

DATE: 8/3/55

Re SAC Letter 55-7, 2/1/55, Section (G).

SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE has not testified
before the following:

- (1) A Federal Court
- (2) A Federal Grand Jury
- (3) A U. S. Commissioner's hearing

SA BLEDSOE EOD 3/14/55 and arrived at the
Houston Office on 7/7/55.

SA BLEDSOE is being assigned work in order
that he might secure experience in testifying in the
above courts. I shall keep constantly alert to this
necessity and will assure that within the next 60 days
SA BLEDSOE will have this experience.

I am not aware of any other experience which
I would consider as a sufficient substitute for experience
in one of the above mentioned Federal proceedings.

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TO : SAC, Houston

PERSONAL ATTENTION

DATE: July 21, 1955

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
Special Agent

There are transmitted herewith duplicate copies of the following papers concerning the above-captioned Special Agent which are to be included in the field personnel files:

Vocation record
FBI Personal Status Form
Performance report
Physical examination report
Property record

The performance report is for your confidential information, and may be used by you as a guide in future training.

Enclosures (5)

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 Sizoo _____
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Gandy _____

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: 7/13/55

FROM : MR. HARBO
DANIEL F. BLEDSOE

SUBJECT: PERFORMANCE REPORT

Date of Training School: 3/14/55 - 7/6/55

Age: 24 (10/12/30)

Legal Residence: 1588 Union Street,

Marital Status: S

Offices of Preference: San Fran., Calif.

Assigned to: Houston

San Francisco, Seattle, Denver

Education:

City College of San Fran., San Fran., Calif., 1948-1950, spring 1952, A.A. degree.

Univ. of San Fran., San Fran., Calif., 1952-1955, B.S.

Previous Experience:

Clerk (part time), Baldocchi Bros., San Fran., Calif., 1947-50.

Seaman, M.S.T.S., San Fran., Calif., summer 1952.

Clerk (part time), Coit Cleaners, San Fran., Calif., fall 1952.

Supervisor, Western Airlines, Inc., San Fran., Calif., 1953-55.

Military Service: U. S. Marine Corps, 8/1/50 - 1/15/52. Entered as Cpl.,

Disch. as Sgt. Member of Inactive Reserve.

Language Proficiency: Japanese - Speak "poor", understand "fair."

First Aid: Qualified in Red Cross Advanced Course.

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Training School Grades

Auto Driving: S

Shotgun: 100

Double Action: 92

81 Rifle: 91

Practical Pistol Course: 83

Machine Gun: 73

(Bledsoe makes a better than average personal appearance. His personality likewise is better than average. He has a very friendly manner, makes a good businesslike approach, appears to be aggressive and forceful. He has shown satisfactory progress during the training period and has exhibited enthusiasm regarding his Bureau employment. He should be able to make highly satisfactory contacts.

During firearms training Bledsoe was attentive at all times and was an outstanding teamworker.

Bledsoe should develop into a satisfactory agent.)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Houston, Texas
July 7, 1955

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF
EMPLOYEES ON SPECIAL OR COURT ASSIGNMENTS;
ALSO NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF EMPLOYEES ON TRANSFER

Daniel O
NAME DAVID F. BLEDSOE

OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT BUREAU

NATURE OF ASSIGNMENT TRANSFER

ARRIVED Houston, 7-8-55, 11:20pm/
(Time and Date)

REPORTED FOR DUTY (necessary only for arrivals on transfer):

7-7-55, 8-22-55

DEPARTED _____

DESTINATION _____

Following information to be furnished only when an employee
arrives your office on transfer:

PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY:

NAME Mrs. Blanche O'Brian

ADDRESS 2415 Greenwich Street, San Francisco

RELATIONSHIP Aunt

Very truly yours,

G. C. Burton
G. C. BURTON
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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:
returned

.38 S & W MILITARY AND POLICE REVOLVER # _____
Hip Holster for above
Grip adapter for above

.38 COLT OFFICIAL POLICE REVOLVER # 725517
Hip Holster for above
Grip adapter for above

JUN 20 1955

READ

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MULTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

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PER *[Signature]*

Very truly yours,
Daniel F. Bledsoe
Daniel F. BLEDSOE

NAME: Bledsoe, Daniel Francis(S) NEW AGENTS' CLASS #13 EOD 3-14-55

TITLE: Special Agent

AGE: 24, 10-12-30 Height: 5'9½" Weight: 170

POB: Salt Lake City, Utah

LEGAL RESIDENCE: 1588 Union Street, San Francisco, California

MARITAL STATUS: Single

EDUCATION: City College of San Francisco, San Francisco, Calif.
1948-1950; spring 1952; A. A. degree

University of San Francisco, San Francisco, Calif.
1952-1955; B. S. degree

OFFICES OF PREFERENCE: San Francisco, Seattle, Denver

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT:

Clerk (part time)	Baldocchi Bros.	San Francisco, Cal.	1947-1950
Seaman	M. S. T. S.	San Francisco, Cal.	summer, 1952
Clerk (part time)	Coit Cleaners	San Francisco, Cal.	fall, 1952
Supervisor	Western Airlines Inc.	San Francisco, Cal.	1953-1955

MILITARY SERVICE:

U. S. Marine Corps; 8-1-50 - 1-15-52; entered as Corporal
discharged as Sergeant

Member of Inactive Reserve

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY: Japanese, speak poorly; understand fairly
COUNSELOR'S COMMENT:

C. W. Slaughter states: Bledsoe, who presents a neat and mature appearance and mixes well in his social contacts, has shown satisfactory progress during the training period and exhibits enthusiasm regarding his Bureau employment. He should develop into a satisfactory Agent with experience.

Mr. Watson states: This trainee makes a better than average personal appearance. His personality likewise is better than average. He has a very friendly manner, makes a good businesslike approach, appears to be aggressive and forceful. He should be able to make highly satisfactory contacts and it is believed that he will develop into a very good agent in a short time. Bledsoe has three rooms of furniture in San Francisco. He is available for assignment to any office.

*Transfer to
file 6-14-55
JW*

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*Houston
SAC
3/1/55*

June 14, 1955

Mr. Daniel F. Bledsoe
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bledsoe:

Your headquarters are being changed, public business permitting,
from Washington, D. C., to Houston,
Texas, effective upon your
arrival there on or after this date.

This change is made for official reasons and not primarily for your convenience or benefit, or at your request. You will be allowed your necessary expenses of transportation and a per diem in lieu of subsistence of \$9.00 in connection therewith, such expenses to include the transportation of your immediate family as provided for in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

You are authorized to use a privately owned automobile in connection with your transfer and you will be reimbursed at the rate of seven cents per mile not to exceed the cost of common carrier by the most direct route, plus incidental expenses in connection therewith, of all persons officially traveling in that vehicle. Should your dependents travel by privately owned automobile separate and apart from you, mileage at seven cents per mile is authorized under the same conditions as above.

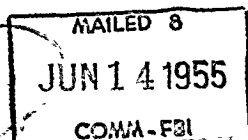
The transportation of your household goods and personal effects will be paid in accordance with regulations contained in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

Enclosure

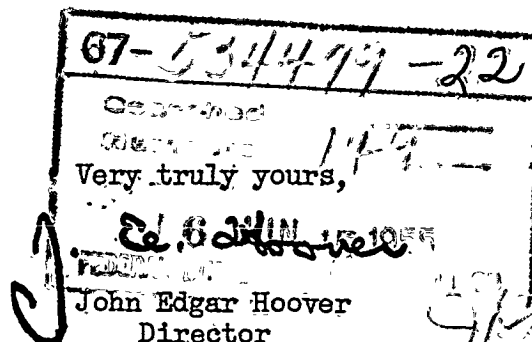
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June 14, 1955

Special Agent in Charge
Houston, Texas

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that Special Agent *Daniel F. Bledsoe*, who entered on duty 3-14-55, in Grade GS-10, at a salary of \$5500 per annum, has been directed to report to you for assignment. The training school terminates on 7-6-55, on which date he will proceed to your division. You should advise the date of his arrival.

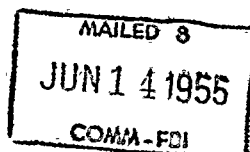
You are instructed to continue the training of the agent so that he may receive experience in all branches of the work of the Bureau. In submitting special performance reports, in accordance with the provisions of the Manual of Rules and Regulations you should include statements as to the kinds of cases on which the employee has been engaged, his ability or lack thereof in any certain phase of the work, and particularly his ability to perform more involved investigations, such as bankruptcy. It is further desired that you give your personal attention to the development of this employee along administrative and executive lines and that any pertinent information indicating possibilities for assignment to such work be reported to the Washington headquarters of the Bureau from time to time.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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June 6, 1955

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:
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New Commission Card with case # 1606

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Old Commission Card with case #

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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

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Very truly yours,
67-N Daniel F. Bledsoe
Daniel F. Bledsoe
Special Agent



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FD-253 (11-22-54)

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name BLANCHE O'BRIEN Relationship AUNT Date APRIL 12, 1955
Address 2514 GREENWICH ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name JANE AS ABOVE Relationship _____ Date _____
Address _____

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Very truly yours,
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Daniel F. Blodgett
Special Agent

Prepared by: *mw*
Checked by: *pi/1009*
Filed by: *pi/1009*

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR., MISS, MRS., FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL, LAST) MR. DANIEL F. BLEDSOE 22687		2. DATE OF BIRTH 10-12-30	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO. F. B. I. 23776	4. DATE 2-8-55
This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:				
5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) EXCEPTED APPOINTMENT		6. EFFECTIVE DATE EOD 3-14-55	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY EXCEPTED BY LAW	
FROM		TO		
		8. POSITION TITLE Special Agent		
		9. SERVICE, SERIES, SALARY, GRADE GS 10 \$5500 per annum and per diem in accordance with existing regulations.		
		10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS		
		11. HEADQUARTERS		
<input type="checkbox"/> FIELD <input type="checkbox"/> DEPARTMENTAL		12. FIELD OR DEPT'L <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIELD <input type="checkbox"/> DEPARTMENTAL		
13. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE NONE <input type="checkbox"/> WW1 <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> 5-PT. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10-POINT <input type="checkbox"/> DISAB. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>		14. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION (Series 1811, FBI#54-F-180) Robert G. Abegglen		
15. SEX M	16. RACE	17. APPROPRIATION S. & E., FBI 18. FROM: SAME 18. TO: APPROVED <i>J. E. Hoover</i> DIRECTOR, F. B. I.	18. SUBJECT TO C. S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES-NO) YES	19. DATE OF APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS (ACCESSIONS ONLY) 3-14-55
			20. LEGAL RESIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMED <input type="checkbox"/> PROVED STATE:	
REMARKS: The provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act of 1951 have been complied with. The classification grade of this position is subject to post-audit and correction pursuant to Section 1310 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1952 - Public Law #253, approved 11-1-51.				
55 MAR 28 1955				
SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION <i>3 file</i> U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1954-308819				

(Present address) WASHINGTON D. C.(Date) MARCH 14, 1955

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

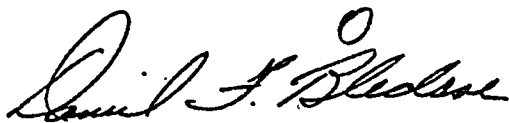
Dear Sir:

In accepting an appointment to a position in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, I hereby agree that I will be governed by the following provisions:

1. That my retention in the Bureau will be contingent upon the performance of satisfactory services.
2. That the confidential character of the relations of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the public, and with each other, is fully understood by me.
3. That the strictly confidential character of any and all information secured by me in connection, directly or indirectly, with my work as an employee of this Bureau, or the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, is fully understood by me.
4. That neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, nor at any time, will I violate this confidence nor will I divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me to persons not officially entitled thereto.


I further certify that the conditions specified herein are agreeable to me, and that I am entering on duty as an employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with a full knowledge of the conditions above set forth.

Very truly yours,

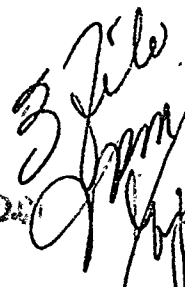


Signature and Title of Position

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14th day of March, A.D. 19 55
Notary PublicUNDER AUTHORITY OF THE
ACT OF JUNE 26, 1943

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THE FBI PLEDGE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Humbly recognizing the responsibilities entrusted to me, I do vow that I shall always consider the high calling of law enforcement to be an honorable profession, the duties of which are recognized by me as both an art and a science. I recognize fully my responsibilities to defend the right, to protect the weak, to aid the distressed, and to uphold the law in public duty and in private living. I accept the obligation in connection with my assignments to report facts and to testify without bias or display of emotion, and to consider the information, coming to my knowledge by virtue of my position as a sacred trust, to be used solely for official purposes. To the responsibilities entrusted to me of seeking to prevent crime, of finding the facts of law violations and of apprehending fugitives and criminals, I shall give my loyal and faithful attention and shall always be equally alert in striving to acquit the innocent and to convict the guilty. In the performance of my duties and assignments, I shall not engage in unlawful and unethical practices but shall perform the functions of my office without fear, without favor, and without prejudice. At no time shall I disclose to an unauthorized person any fact, testimony, or information in any pending matter coming to my official knowledge which may be calculated to prejudice the minds of existing or prospective judicial bodies either to favor or to disfavor any person or issue. While occupying the status of a law enforcement officer or at any other time subsequent thereto, I shall not seek to benefit personally because of my knowledge of any confidential matter which has come to my attention. I am aware of the serious responsibilities of my office and in the performance of my duties I shall, as a minister, seek to supply comfort, advice and aid to those who may be in need of such benefits; as a soldier, I shall wage vigorous warfare against the enemies of my country, of its laws, and of its principles; and as a physician, I shall seek to eliminate the criminal parasite which preys upon our social order and to strengthen the lawful processes of our body politic. I shall strive to be both a teacher and a pupil in the art and science of law enforcement. As a lawyer, I shall acquire due knowledge of the laws of my domain and seek to preserve and maintain the majesty and dignity of the law; as a scientist, it will be my endeavor to learn all pertinent truth about accusations and complaints which come to my lawful knowledge; as an artist, I shall seek to use my skill for the purpose of making each assignment a masterpiece; as a neighbor, I shall bear an attitude of true friendship and courteous respect to all citizens; and as an officer, I shall always be loyal to my duty, my organization, and my country. I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, and will constantly strive to cooperate with and promote cooperation between all regularly constituted law enforcement agencies and officers in the performance of duties of mutual interest and obligation.

MARCH 14, 1955

Date

Name

SPECIAL AGENT

Title

F. B. I.

Law Enforcement Organization

WASHINGTON D. C.

City

State

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APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS

IMPORTANT.—Before swearing to these appointment affidavits, you should read and understand the attached information for appointee

JUSTICE
(Department or agency)

F. B. I.
(Bureau or division)

WASHINGTON D. C.
(Place of employment)

I, DANIEL FRANCIS BLEDSOE, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that—

A. OATH OF OFFICE

I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter, SO HELP ME GOD.

B. AFFIDAVIT AS TO SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY AND AFFILIATION

I am not a Communist or Fascist. I do not advocate nor am I a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence or other unconstitutional means or seeking by force or violence to deny other persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States. I do further swear (or affirm) I will not so advocate, nor will I become a member of such organization during the period that I am an employee of the Federal Government.

C. AFFIDAVIT AS TO STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

I am not engaged in any strike against the Government of the United States and that I will not so engage while an employee of the Government of the United States; that I am not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, and that I will not, while a Government employee, become a member of such an organization.

D. AFFIDAVIT AS TO PURCHASE AND SALE OF OFFICE

I have not paid, or offered or promised to pay, any money or other thing of value to any person, firm or corporation for the use of influence to procure my appointment.

E. AFFIDAVIT AS TO DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE

The answers given in the Declaration of Appointee on the reverse of this form are true and correct.

MARCH 14, 1955
(Date of entrance on duty)

Daniel F. Bledsoe
(Signature of appointee)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 14th day of March, 1955,
at Washington (City) D. C. (State)

[SEAL]

5 MAR 24 1955

Betty J. Lauer
(Signature of officer)
UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE
ACT OF JUNE 26, 1943
(Title)

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

Payroll 3/17/55 Gsg.

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE

This form is to be completed before entrance on duty. Answer all questions. Any false statement in this declaration will be grounds for cancellation of application or dismissal after appointment. Impersonation is a criminal offense and will be prosecuted accordingly.

1. PRESENT ADDRESS (street and number, city and State) <u>90 N.A.C. #13 WASHINGTON D.C.</u>			
2. (A) DATE OF BIRTH <u>OCT. 12, 1930.</u>		(B) PLACE OF BIRTH (city or town and State or country). <u>SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH</u>	
3. (A) IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE NOTIFY <u>MRS. BLANCHE O'BRIEN</u>		(B) RELATIONSHIP <u>AUNT</u>	(C) STREET AND NUMBER CITY AND STATE <u>2425 BUCHANAN ST. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.</u>
			(D) TELEPHONE NO. <u>JO 73117</u>

4. DOES THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT EMPLOY, IN A CIVILIAN CAPACITY, ANY RELATIVE OF YOURS (EITHER BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE) WITH WHOM YOU LIVE OR HAVE LIVED WITHIN THE PAST 24 MONTHS? ☐ YES ☒ NO
If so, for each such relative fill in the blanks below. If additional space is necessary, complete under Item 10.

NAME	POST OFFICE ADDRESS (Give street number, if any)	(1) POSITION (3) DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY IN WHICH EMPLOYED	(2) TEMPORARY OR NOT EMPLOYED	RELATION- SHIP	MAR- RIED (Check one)	SINGLE
		1. _____				
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		3. _____				

INDICATE "YES" OR "NO" ANSWER BY PLACING "X" IN PROPER COLUMN	YES	NO	ITEM NO.	10. SPACE FOR DETAILED ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS WRITE IN LEFT COLUMN NUMBERS OF ITEMS TO WHICH DETAILED ANSWERS APPLY
5. ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF OR DO YOU OWE ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES?	X			
6. ARE YOU AN OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE OF ANY STATE, TERRITORY, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPALITY? If your answer is "Yes", give details in Item 10.		X		
7. DO YOU RECEIVE ANY ANNUITY FROM THE UNITED STATES OR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT UNDER ANY RETIREMENT ACT OR ANY PENSION OR OTHER COMPENSATION FOR MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE? If your answer is "Yes", give in Item 10 reason for retirement, that is, age, optional disability, or by reason of voluntary or involuntary separation after 5 years' service; amount of retirement pay, and under what retirement act; and rating, if retired from military or naval service.		X		
8. SINCE YOU FILED APPLICATION RESULTING IN THIS APPOINTMENT HAVE YOU BEEN DISCHARGED, OR FORCED TO RESIGN, FOR MISCONDUCT OR UNSATISFACTORY SERVICE FROM ANY POSITION? If your answer is "Yes", give in Item 10 the name and address of employer, date and reason in each case.		X		
9. HAVE YOU BEEN ARRESTED (NOT INCLUDING TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS FOR WHICH YOU WERE FINED \$25 OR LESS, OR FORFEITED COLLATERAL OF \$25 OR LESS) SINCE YOU FILED APPLICATION RESULTING IN THIS APPOINTMENT? If your answer is "Yes", list all such cases under Item 10. Give in each case: (1) The date; (2) the nature of the offense or violation; (3) the name and location of the court; (4) the penalty imposed, if any, or other disposition of the case. If appointed, your fingerprints will be taken.		X		

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPOINTING OFFICER

The appointing officer before whom the foregoing certificate is made shall determine to his own satisfaction that this appointment would be in conformance with the Civil Service Act, applicable Civil Service Rules and Regulations and acts of Congress pertaining to appointment.

This form should be checked for holding of office, pension, suitability in connection with any record of recent discharge or arrest, and particularly for the following:

(1) *Identity of appointee.*—It is the duty of the appointing officer to guard against impersonation and to determine beyond reasonable doubt that the appointee is the same person whose appointment was authorized. The appointee's signature and handwriting are to be compared with the application and/or other pertinent papers. If the appointee qualified in a written examination, the signature on this form should be compared with the signature on the declaration sheet, which was signed in the examination room. His physical appearance may be checked against the medical certificate. The appointee may also be questioned on his personal history for agreement with his previous statements.

(2) *Age.*—If definite age limits have been established for the position, it should be determined that applicant is not outside the age range for appointment. Until such determination is made, the appointment may not be consummated.

(3) *Citizenship.*—The appointing officer is responsible for observing the citizenship provisions of (1) the Civil Service Rules and (2) appropriation acts. Form 61 constitutes an affidavit for both purposes and is acceptable proof of citizenship status in the absence of conflicting evidence. In doubtful cases the appointment should not be consummated until clearance has been secured from the certifying office of the Civil Service Commission.

(4) *Members of Family.*—Section 9 of the Civil Service Act provides that whenever there are already two or more members of a family serving under probational or permanent appointment in the competitive service, no other member of such family is eligible for probational or permanent appointment in the competitive service. The appointments of persons entitled to veteran preference are not subject to this requirement. The members-of-family provision does not apply to temporary appointments. Doubtful cases may be referred to the appropriate office of the Civil Service Commission for decision.

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March 14, 1955

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

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Agent's Badge # 7105, with case

Agent's Brief Case

F. B. I. Handbook # 1886

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Daniel F. Bledsoe

Very truly yours,
Daniel F. Bledsoe
Special Agent

OFFICIAL ENTRANCE PERFORMANCE RATING

Date: March 14, 1955

Name: Daniel F. Bledsoe

Eod: March 14, 1955

Under the Federal Bureau of Investigation performance rating plan, every new employee is given an entrance performance rating which will constitute his official rating until superseded by a subsequent official rating.

The official entrance rating for this employee is satisfactory.

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J. Edgar Hoover
FBI

CERTIFICATE

DANIEL F. BLEOSOE
Name (Please type or print)

N.A.A. #13 WASHINGTON D.C.
Office or Division

1. Are you now or have you ever been a member of, contributed to, affiliated or associated with, any organization listed on the attachment to this certificate?

No

Answer "Yes" or "No"

2. If your answer is "Yes" state the name of the organization, dates of membership and extent of participation. An explanation regarding membership in any of these organizations may be attached hereto on a separate sheet of paper, if you desire to explain the circumstances of your membership.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Office Held</u>
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above information is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I make this statement with the understanding that it will be used by the Department of Justice in carrying out the provisions of Executive Order 10450 and with knowledge that any false statement or omission of material fact may be sufficient cause for my dismissal or rejection of my application, and, furthermore, may be cause for punishment as a violation of law including Section 1001, Title 18, U.S. Code.

MARCH 14 1955
(Date)

Daniel F. Bleosoe
(Usual Signature)

Attachment

MAR 15 1955

March 23, 1954

ORGANIZATIONS DESIGNATED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE
UNITED STATES PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 10450.

Abraham Lincoln Brigade
Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Illinois
Action Committee to Free Spain Now
Alabama People's Educational Association (See Communist
Political Association)
American Association for Reconstruction in Yugoslavia, Inc.
American Branch of the Federation of Greek Maritime Unions
American Christian Nationalist Party
American Committee for European Workers' Relief (See Socialist
American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born Workers Party)
American Committee for the Settlement of Jews in Birobidjan, Ind.
American Committee for Spanish Freedom
American Committee to Survey Labor Conditions in Europe
American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, Inc.
American Council for a Democratic Greece, formerly known as
the Greek American Council; Greek American Committee
for National Unity
American Council on Soviet Relations
American Croatian Congress
American Jewish Labor Council
American League Against War and Fascism
American League for Peace and Democracy
American Lithuanian Workers Literary Association (also known
as Amerikos Lietuviu Darbininku Literaturos Draugija)
American National Labor Party
American National Socialist League
American National Socialist Party
American Nationalist Party
American Patriots, Inc.
American Peace Crusade
American Peace Mobilization
American Poles for Peace
American Polish League
American Polish Labor Council
American Rescue Ship Mission (a project of the United
American Spanish Aid Committee)
American-Russian Fraternal Society
American Russian Institute, New York, also known as the
American Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with
the Soviet Union
American Russian Institute, Philadelphia
American Russian Institute of San Francisco
American Russian Institute of Southern California, Los Angeles

American Slav Congress
 American Women for Peace
 American Youth Congress
 American Youth for Democracy
 Armenian Progressive League of America
 Associated Klans of America
 Association of Georgia Klans
 Association of German Nationals (Reichsdeutsche Vereinigung)
 Association of Lithuanian Workers
 (also known as Lietuviu Darbininku Susivienijimas)
 Ausland-Organization der NSDAP, Overseas Branch of Nazi Party
 Baltimore Forum
 Black Dragon Society
 Boston School for Marxist Studies, Boston, Massachusetts
 Bulgarian American People's League of the United States of America
 Bridges-Robertson-Schmidt Defense Committee
 California Emergency Defense Committee
 California Labor School, Inc., 321 Divisadero Street,
 San Francisco, California
 Carpatho-Russian People's Society
 Central Council of American Women of Croatian Descent,
 Also known as Central Council of American Croatian Women,
 National Council of Croatian Women
 Central Japanese Association (Beikoku Chuo Nipponjin Kai)
 Central Japanese Association of Southern California
 Central Organization of the German-American National
 Alliance (Deutsche-Amerikanische Einheitsfront)
 Cervantes Fraternal Society
 China Welfare Appeal, Inc.
 Chopin Cultural Center
 Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder
 Citizens Committee for Harry Bridges
 Citizens Committee of the Upper West Side (New York City)
 Citizens Emergency Defense Conference
 Citizens Protective League
 Civil Rights Congress and its affiliated organizations,
 including:
 Civil Rights Congress for Texas
 Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights
 Congress of New York
 Columbians
 Comite Coordinador Pro Republica Espanola
 Committee to Aid the Fighting South
 Committee for Constitutional and Political Freedom
 Committee to Defend Marie Richardson
 Committee for the Defense of the Pittsburgh Six
 Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy
 Committee for Nationalist Action
 Committee for the Negro in the Arts
 Committee for Peace and Brotherhood Festival in Philadelphia
 Committee for the Protection of the Bill of Rights
 Committee to Uphold the Bill of Rights

Committee for World Youth Friendship and Cultural Exchange
 Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas
 Communist Party, U. S. A., its subdivisions, subsidiaries
 and affiliates.
 Communist Political Association, its subdivisions, subsidiaries
 and affiliates, including:
 Alabama People's Educational Association
 Florida Press and Educational League
 Oklahoma League for Political Education
 People's Educational and Press Association of Texas
 Virginia League for People's Education
 Congress of American Revolutionary Writers
 Congress of American Women
 Connecticut Committee to Aid Victims of the Smith Act
 Connecticut State Youth Conference
 Council on African Affairs
 Council of Greek Americans
 Council for Jobs, Relief and Housing
 Council for Pan-American Democracy
 Croatian Benevolent Fraternity
 Dai Nippon Butoku Kai (Military Virtue Society of Japan
 or Military Art Society of Japan)
 Daily Worker Press Club
 Daniels Defense Committee
 Dante Alighieri Society (between 1935 and 1940)
 Dennis Defense Committee
 Detroit Youth Assembly
 Emergency Conference to Save Spanish Refugees (founding
 body of the North American Spanish Aid Committee)
 Families of the Baltimore Smith Act Victims
 Families of the Smith Act Victims
 Federation of Italian War Veterans in the U. S. A., Inc.
 (Associazione Nazionale Combattenti Italiani,
 Federazione degli Stati Uniti d'America)
 Finnish-American Mutual Aid Society
 Florida Press and Educational League (See Communist
 Political Association)
 Frederick Douglass Educational Center
 Freedom Stage, Inc.
 Friends of the New Germany (Freunde des Neuen Deutschlands)
 Friends of the Soviet Union
 Garibaldi American Fraternal Society
 George Washington Carver School, New York City
 German-American Bund (Amerikadeutscher Volksbund)
 German-American Republican League
 German-American Vocational League (Deutsche-Amerikanische
 Berufsgemeinschaft)
 Harlem Trade Union Council
 Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee

Heimuska Kai, also known as Nokubei Heieki Gimusha Kai,
 Zaibel Nihonjin, Heiyaku Gimusha Kai, and Zaipei Heimusha
 Kai (Japanese residing in America Military Conscripts
 Association)
 Hellenic-American Brotherhood
 Hinode Kai (Imperial Japanese Reservists)
 Hinomaru Kai (Rising Sun Flag Society -- a group of Japanese
 War Veterans)
 Hokubei Zaigo Shoke Dan (North American Reserve Officers
 Association)
 Hollywood Writers Mobilization for Defense
 Hungarian-American Council for Democracy
 Hungarian Brotherhood
 Independent Socialist League
 Industrial Workers of the World
 International Labor Defense
 International Workers Order, its subdivisions, subsidiaries
 and affiliates
 Japanese Association of America
 Japanese Overseas Central Society (Kaigai Dobo Chuo Kai)
 Japanese Overseas Convention, Tokyo, Japan, 1940
 Japanese Protective Association (Recruiting Organization)
 Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City
 Jewish Culture Society
 Jewish People's Committee
 Jewish People's Fraternal Order
 Jikyoku Iinkai (The Committee for the Crisis)
 Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee
 Joint Council of Progressive Italian-Americans, Inc.
 Joseph Weydemeyer School of Social Science, St. Louis,
 Missouri
 Kibei Seinen Kai (Association of U. S. Citizens of Japanese
 Ancestry who have returned to America after studying in Japan)
 Knights of the White Camellia
 Ku Klux Klan
 Kyffhaeuser, also known as Kyffhaeuser League (Kyffhaeuser
 Bund), Kyffhaeuser Fellowship (Kyffhaeuser Kameradschaft)
 Kyffhaeuser War Relief (Kyffhaeuser Kriegshilfswerk)
 Labor Council for Negro Rights
 Labor Research Association, Inc.
 Labor Youth League
 League of American Writers
 Lictor Society (Italian Black Shirts)
 Macedonian-American People's League
 Mario Morgantini Circle
 Maritime Labor Committee to Defend Al Lannon
 Massachusetts Minute Women for Peace
 Maurice Braverman Defense Committee

Michigan Civil Rights Federation
 Michigan School of Social Science
 Nanka Teikoku Gunyudan (Imperial Military Friends Group
 or Southern California War Veterans)
 National Association of Mexican Americans (also known as
 Asociacion Nacional Mexico-Americana)
 National Blue Star Mothers of America (not to be confused with
 the Blue Star Mothers of America organized in February 1942)
 National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners
 National Committee for Freedom of the Press
 National Committee to Win the Peace
 National Conference on American Policy in China and the
 Far East (a conference called by the Committee for a
 Democratic Far Eastern Policy)
 National Council of Americans of Croatian Descent
 National Council of American-Soviet Friendship
 National Federation for Constitutional Liberties
 National Labor Conference for Peace
 National Negro Congress
 National Negro Labor Council
 Nationalist Action League
 Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico
 Nature Friends of America (since 1935)
 Negro Labor Victory Committee
 New Committee for Publications
 Nichibei Kogyo Kaisha (The Great Fujii Theatre)
 North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy
 North American Spanish Aid Committee
 North Philadelphia Forum
 Northwest Japanese Association
 Ohio School of Social Sciences
 Oklahoma Committee to Defend Political Prisoners
 Oklahoma League for Political Education (See Communist
 Political Association)
 Original Southern Klans, Incorporated
 Pacific Northwest Labor School, Seattle, Washington
 Palo Alto Peace Club
 Partido del Pueblo of Panama (operating in the Canal Zone)
 Peace Information Center
 Peace Movement of Ethiopia
 People's Drama, Inc.
 People's Educational Association (Incorporated under name
 Los Angeles Educational Association, Inc.), also known as
 People's Educational Center, People's University,
 People's School
 People's Educational and Press Association of Texas
 People's Institute of Applied Religion
 People's Radio Foundation, Inc.
 Philadelphia Labor Committee for Negro Rights
 Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art
 Photo League (New York City)
 Political Prisoners' Welfare Committee

Polonia Society of the IWO
 Progressive German-Americans, also known as Progressive
 German-Americans of Chicago
 Proletarian Party of America
 Protestant War Veterans of the United States, Inc.
 Provisional Committee of Citizens for Peace, Southwest Area
 Puertorriquenos Unidos (Puerto Ricans United)
 Quad City Committee for Peace
 Revolutionary Workers League
 Romanian-American Fraternal Society
 Russian American Society, Inc.
 Sakura Kai (Patriotic Society, or Cherry Association--
 composed of veterans of Russo-Japanese War)
 Samuel Adams School, Boston, Massachusetts
 Santa Barbara Peace Forum
 Schappes Defense Committee
 Schneiderman-Darcy Defense Committee
 School of Jewish Studies, New York City
 Seattle Labor School, Seattle, Washington
 Serbian-American Fraternal Society
 Serbian Vidoudan Council
 Shinto Temples
 Silver Shirt Legion of America
 Slavic Council of Southern California
 Slovak Workers Society
 Slovenian-American National Council
 Socialist Workers Party, including American Committee
 for European Workers' Relief
 Socialist Youth League
 Sokoku Kai (Fatherland Society)
 Southern Negro Youth Congress
 Suiko Sha (Reserve Officers Association, Los Angeles)
 Tom Paine School of Social Science, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Tom Paine School of Westchester, New York
 Tri-State Negro Trade Union Council
 Ukrainian-American Fraternal Union
 Union of American Croats
 Union of New York Veterans
 United American Spanish Aid Committee
 United Committee of Jewish Societies and Landsmanschaft
 Federations, also known as Coordination Committee of
 Jewish Landsmanschaften and Fraternal Organizations
 United Committee of South Slavic Americans
 United Harlem Tenants and Consumers Organization
 United May Day Committee
 United Negro and Allied Veterans of America
 Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade

Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights Congress
of New York (See Civil Rights Congress)
Virginia League for People's Education (See Communist
Political Association)
Voice of Freedom Committee
Walt Whitman School of Social Science, Newark, New Jersey
Washington Bookshop Association
Washington Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights
Washington Committee for Democratic Action
Washington Commonwealth Federation
Washington Pension Union
Wisconsin Conference on Social Legislation
Workers Alliance (since April 1936)
Workers Party, including Socialist Youth League
Yiddisher Kultur Farband
Young Communist League
Yugoslav-American Cooperative Home, Inc.
Yugoslav Seamen's Club, Inc.

INFORMATION CONCERNING LATEST FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT

Name DANIEL F. BLEDSOE

Date of entry on duty in FBI MARCH 14, 1955

Record of last employment with the U. S. Government other than military or naval:

<u>Name of Agency</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date Appointed</u>	<u>Date Separated</u>
<u>ONE</u>			

Give complete mailing address of agency above listed _____

Furnish complete name of Supervisor in charge of your section _____

Did you receive a lump-sum payment for accrued leave from your last Federal position? _____

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[Handwritten signatures and initials]

1588 Union Street
San Francisco 23, Cal.
February 15, 1955

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

~~EXPEDITE PROCESSING~~

FEB 17 1955

File No. Mr. Daniel F. Bledsoe
Apartment A
1588 Union Street
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir,

I do hereby acknowledge your letter of February 8, 1955, and
will report as directed, 9:00 A. M. on March 14, 1955.

Sincerely,

Daniel F. Bledsoe

Enclosure

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Filed by: *[initials]*

February 8, 1955

Mr. John Terrill
Sheriff of Carbon County
Rawlins, Wyoming

My dear Sheriff:

I am indeed pleased to inform you that an appointment to the position of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been tendered Mr. Daniel F. Bledsoe of San Francisco, California, about whom you were interviewed in connection with his application.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

JW:mw (3)

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(Place) 1. Street
San Francisco, Cal.

(Date) February 15, 1955

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Having filed an application for a position as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, I hereby agree that in the event of an appointment I will be governed by the following conditions:

1. Upon appointment, I shall be required to proceed at my own expense to Washington, D. C., where I will take the oath of office and enter on duty.
2. That said appointment will be on a probationary basis.
3. That my retention in the Bureau shall be dependent upon the performance of satisfactory services, and if my services are deemed unsatisfactory it is understood that my employment may be discontinued at any time and that I will not receive transportation to my home, or to any other point, at Government expense.
4. That if appointed I may be sent to any part of the continental or territorial United States that the exigencies of the Bureau's work may require; that my headquarters may be fixed in some jurisdiction other than that in which I have heretofore resided; that my headquarters may be changed as the work of the Bureau may require; and that no transfer will be made from one station to another for personal reasons.
5. That the confidential character of the relations of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the public is fully understood by me, and that the strictly confidential character of any and all information secured by me, in connection directly or indirectly with my work as a Special Agent, or the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, is fully understood by me, and that neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation nor at any other time will I violate this confidence, and I agree that I will not divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me, to persons not officially entitled thereto.

I further agree that nothing connected with this certification is to be construed by me as an assurance that an appointment will be tendered me; that I fully understand all of the foregoing and that the conditions specified herein are agreeable to me; that if appointed I will abide by the foregoing conditions, and I am fully cognizant that the provisions mentioned above are to be complied with and they are to be regarded as a part of my appointment, if it is subsequently tendered to me and accepted.

Very truly yours,

Daniel F. Bledsoe
Daniel F. Bledsoe

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February 8, 1955

Mr. Daniel F. Wledsoe
 Apartment A
 1533 Union Street
 San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Wledsoe:

You are hereby offered a probationary appointment as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, in Grade GS 10, with salary at the rate of \$5500 per annum less six per cent deduction for retirement purposes. Since this appointment is probationary for a period of one year, after which time it will become permanent, it is to be understood that it will be necessary for you to demonstrate during your probationary period your fitness for continued employment in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. All salaries are subject to the necessary Federal Withholding Tax. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel in accordance with existing regulations when absent from official headquarters, which will be fixed at Washington, D. C., effective upon your entry on duty and thereafter changed in accordance with your field assignments. You should proceed to Washington, D. C., at your own expense in order to assume your official duties.

It is understood you are to proceed on orders to any part of the country where the exigencies of the service may require and it should be clearly understood that you will continue to be completely available for general and special assignment whenever and wherever the needs of the service demand. Further, you cannot expect an assignment to an office of your own preference. You should, therefore, so arrange your personal matters before taking oath of office that you will be able to accept assignment to any part of the country where your services may be needed.

It will be necessary for you to undergo a rigid physical examination immediately upon your reporting to Washington for duty. The appointment may be cancelled for any of the following physical defects: (1) inability to perform strenuous exertion; (2) insufficient color perception for all practical purposes; (3) vision which fails to meet this Bureau's standards of uncorrected vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye and 20/50 in the other eye, corrected with glasses to normal vision of 20/20; or (4) existence of any defect which might interfere with your use of firearms or participation in defensive tactics.

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Mr. Daniel F. Elsdorff
San Francisco, California

You should notify this office at once if this appointment is accepted. If it is not accepted immediately it will be cancelled. Should you accept, you are directed to report for oath of office and assignment to Room 634, Old Post Office Building, 12th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., at 9:00 A. M. on March 14, 1955.

Your assignment during the sixteen weeks, five days per week, training period will be at Washington, D. C., and Quantico, Virginia. The period of training will include approximately eight weeks at the FBI Academy at Quantico, Virginia, where a per diem of \$4.80 will be allowed; however, no per diem is paid while in Washington. Wives and families of appointees cannot be domiciled at Quantico during the period of training.

You should provide yourself with the following: one navy gray shirt and one pair of navy gray trousers for use on the firearms range; two pairs of white wool socks; one pair of gray athletic trunks, preferably with elastic waist; one athletic supporter; one gray sweat shirt; one pair of gymnasium shoes, either high or low (avoid black composition rubber soles that will mark floors); one pair of slippers for shower room use (if klaks or clogs are preferred they should have rubber soles). You may bring these items with you or they may be purchased in Washington after your arrival. You should also bring an adequate supply of business-type clothing.

Due to limited parking space, Agents are not permitted to take automobiles to Quantico. Storage space charges for automobiles in Washington are approximately \$1.25 per day.

Storage space for luggage at Quantico is likewise limited, and it is, therefore, desired that only a limited amount of clothing be brought.

This appointment is subject to cancellation or postponement prior to your entry on duty.

Before reporting for duty, you should provide yourself with sufficient funds to enable you to live for at least one month before receiving your first salary check.

In the event you accept this appointment, it will be necessary that you sever all business connections prior to your entry on duty.

You should also read carefully and closely the enclosed letter setting forth certain conditions under which the appointment is accepted and, if the conditions are thoroughly understood, it is requested you sign and return the letter to this office immediately.

If you have been placed on notice by any armed service that you are about to be ordered to active duty therein, please advise this Bureau so that your appointment may be cancelled. Cancellation will eliminate considerable

Mr. Daniel F. Fledsoe
San Francisco, California

Inconvenience inasmuch as the Bureau does not attempt to secure the deferment of new and thus inexperienced personnel.

This appointment, which should be considered strictly confidential and given no publicity, should be presented when you report for oath of office. However, if the date on which you report to this Bureau immediately follows your employment in another Federal agency, you should advise the Personnel Office of that agency prior to entry on duty in this Bureau.

This appointment is contingent upon your furnishing evidence at the time of your entry on duty to the effect that you have received your B. S. degree.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 67-534479

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

February 2, 1955

BRIEF OF INVESTIGATION

RE: Daniel Francis Bledsoe
Special Agent Applicant

SA Exam 12-16-54 Pres. Empl: Western Air Lines
Written: 72% Position: Senior Reservation Agent
Oral: 92% Salary: \$3360
Comp: 82% Age: 24
Vet. Pref: 5% Single
Final Rating: 87% Classified 1-C, Discharged
Veteran, Inactive Res.

A.A. Degree -
City College of San Francisco
Presently attending -
Univ. of San Francisco
Typing Ability - 35wpm

Employed "Registrar Par- 1942 to 1943
jarian", Watsonville,
Calif., newsboy.

Unable to be verified in-
asmuch as there is no
record of newsboys employ-
ed by that paper.

Attended Watsonville 9-44 to 6-45
High School, Watson-
ville, Calif.,

Records reflect applicant
maintained a B average and
had a good clear record.
Teacher recommends him

stating he was neither too quiet nor too robust in his attitude, but rather a
boy with a searching mind.

Employment during school 1943 to 1945
E.A. Hall School, Wat-
sonville, Calif., jani-
tor. (Part time).

Verified and favorable.

Attended Galileo High School, 1945 to 6-48
San Francisco, Calif.,
graduated.

Records reflect appli-
cant's grade average to
be a B plus. Due to Christ-
mas holidays, no former
teachers were available for
interview.

Employment during school 1945
Palo Alto Military
Academy, Palo Alto, Cal.,
Boys' Counselor.

1945

Verified and favorable.

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Employment during school (Con't).

GallenKamp Shoe Co., Los Angeles, Calif., salesman.
(Part time). 8-27-45 to 6-8-46

Verified and favorable. Applicant indicated his dates as 9-45 to 1-46.

Macy's Dept. Store, San Francisco, Calif., marker, in Receiving Dept. (Part time). 6-10-46 to 7-30-46;
8-30-46 to 12-31-46

Verified and favorable. Applicant indicated his dates of employment as 1-46 to 1-47.

New Fillmore Theater, San Francisco, Calif., usher, (part time). 3-31-47 to 6-30-47

Verified and favorable.

Attended San Francisco City College, San Francisco, Calif. Fall of 1948 to 6-50

See education below.

Employment during college Grand Central Market, San Francisco, Calif., clerk, (part time). 5-47 to 6-49

Verified and favorable.

S & Q Construction Co., San Francisco, Calif., apprentice carpenter. 6-49 to 9-49

Verified and favorable.

Employment during college Grand Central Market, San Francisco, Calif., clerk, (part time). 9-49 to 8-50

Verified and favorable.

Military Service 8-1-50 to 1-15-52

Naval records reflect applicant enlisted in

military service (Marine Reserve) 1-14-48 in the rank of Private. He entered active duty on 8-1-50 as Corporal. On 1-15-52, he was honorably discharged as Sergeant. Marine record clear. Applicant is presently classified 1-C Discharged by LDB #45, San Francisco, Calif.

Attended San Francisco City College, San Francisco, Calif., A.A. Degree. 1-52 to 6-52

Records reflect applicant had a C plus average overall. Teachers and staff recommend.

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SA Applicant

Military Sea Transportation
Service, San Francisco,
Calif., ordinary seaman.

6-24-52 to 10-20-52

Verified and favorable.
Records indicate his
employment was terminat-
ed to accept employment
ashore, due to a minor
eye infection.

Presently attending Univ-
ersity of San Francisco,
San Francisco, Calif.

Fall of 1952 to
present

Records reflect appli-
cant is expected to
graduate at the end of
the current semester.

He has a 1.7 average and ranks 31st out of a class of 125 at this time. Such ranking is based solely on grades given during the senior year and the applicant's accumulated average of 1.14 is not considered in such ranking. The grading system is based on three points indicating an A average. Dean Roy C. Hall, Dean of the School of Business Administration, stated applicant was a high type of young man with an exceptional ability to meet and impress people and that although his scholastic average was not particularly high, the applicant's working and going to school at the same time possibly had some effect upon his school work. He recommended applicant without hesitation. Former teacher recommends. Applicant indicated on his application that he entered the Univ. of San Francisco on probation, but there was no indication of this in the report.

Employment during college
Coit Cleaners, San
Francisco, Calif.,
delivery boy, (part time).

9-52 to 1-53

Verified and favorable.

Western Airlines, Inc.,
Los Angeles, Calif.,
reservation agent,

2-12-53 to present.

Verified and favorable.

REFERENCES

Antonio J. Franzl, Hillsborough, Calif.
George W. DeLay, Palo Alto, Calif.
Donald F. Snapp, San Francisco, Calif.

Speak favorably of applicant.

MEMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS

Globe and Anchor Society,
Marines Memorial Association

RELATIVES IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

None.

NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION

Favorable with the exception of
the following: Sheriff John
Terrill, Chief of Police, Al

Wilson, and C.C. Cox, Credit Bureau, all Rawlins, Wyoming, advised that applicant's step-sister, Mrs. Earl E. (Edrie) Waite, is a person of good reputation and character who has suffered through the years with a drunken husband who is an alcoholic and a town nuisance. He has never been in any trouble other

NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION (cont).

than his drinking activities. Chief Wilson stated applicant's step-sister has been afraid to divorce him or have him committed to the State Hospital for the husband has threatened reprisals if such were done. Wilson stated that the husband is a harmless person, addicted to drink, but he has both his wife and her father "buffaloed." Waite and his wife have been married for perhaps thirty years, according to Chief Wilson. He added that they have accumulated some property over the years, mostly through the constant outside work of Mrs. Waite. Applicant advised he has not been in contact with his step brother-in-law since he was eight years old and could only recall that his first name is Earl.

Mr. C.C. Cox, Rawlins, Wyoming Credit Bureau, advised that unquestionably applicant's mother married Henry Perrett, applicant's step-father, for money, that is, she believed that he had money, although as it turned out he had very little. She was not immoral in any way and did not spend the money in a profligate manner. She just liked to spend money on clothes and entertainment. Mr. Henry Perrett, applicant's step-father, was interviewed and advised that in early 1932 applicant's father, Thomas Francis Bledsoe died. In March of 1933, he, Perrett, married applicant's mother and in about 1937 the mother left him and went to Watsonville, California. Perrett stated he soon realized that his second wife was unhappy. He was forced to retire in 1935 due to an eye injury and had to live off of his pension and savings. Applicant's mother, Perrett's second wife, soon spent the life savings and was constantly cashing overdraft checks at the bank. Perrett stated that he just could not furnish enough money for her. She was not using the money in an immoral fashion, but she just lived extravagantly. Perrett stated that the mother was well liked in Rawlins and of good reputation. In later years he realized that the mother "married him for what little money that he had," and when that was spent she soon became unhappy. About a year or two after she moved to Watsonville she filed for divorce there, and the same was granted in California, uncontested. Perrett further related applicant's mother first married when she was a very young girl to a mail clerk in Ogden, Utah, but the marriage lasted but a few months. He stated he could not recall the name of the first husband. Applicant is the only child of Ima, his mother. Applicant's true father was married before his marriage to applicant's mother and had some children by this marriage, but Perrett does not know who they are.

Records of the Agnew State Hospital, Agnew, Calif., show that applicant's mother, Mrs. Ima W. Perrett, was received at this hospital 4-16-53 and was released on leave of absence 5-30-54. Dr. Christine Johnson, Diagnostic Officer, states her clinical records show that her case was diagnosed as "involutional psychosis." No indication of any hereditary condition. Applicant advised of this in interview and added that his relationship with his mother is merely that of a grown son and there has not been and is not now any difficulty between them. He added that his mother has for some considerable time resided with her sister and applicant left this environment at

NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION (con't)

age 17 to make his own way, which he has since done.

G. Teglia and Charles Teglia, San Francisco, Calif., stated that they had rented an apartment to Blanche O'Brien, applicant's aunt, for seven or eight years, and that they did not consider her to be a desirable tenant because of what they thought were drinking parties taking place on various occasions, and also that O'Brien appeared to rent portions of the apartment to other individuals, including a traveling salesman and the applicant and his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thies, San Francisco, Calif., stated they recall applicant and his mother residing with Mrs. O'Brien nextdoor, and stated they were more favorably impressed by the applicant's mother than Mrs. O'Brien in that Mrs. O'Brien rented on one occasion a portion of her apartment to a traveling salesman, name unknown. It is noted applicant's record at Galileo High School, San Francisco, Calif., indicated Mrs. W. O'Brien as his guardian. Applicant's step-father is Town Mayor of Rawlins, Wyoming.

BIRTH

October 12, 1930, Salt Lake City,
Utah.

Verified. Applicant's step-father, Henry Perrett, was born in England and naturalized in Idaho. Not Verified

No un-American sympathies were disclosed during this investigation. Applicant has a first cousin, Max Gallagher, residing in London, England.

LANGUAGES

Japanese - speak and understand - slightly.

CRIMINAL RECORD OF APPLICANT
AND RELATIVES

Applicant was arrested in San Francisco, Calif., 2-54 for failing to yield pedestrian right-of-way, fined \$6.00; and for driving 30mph in a 25mph zone, fined \$6.00.

No record of these offenses could be located. Chief Al Wilson said Rawlins, Wyo. PD files extend back only 15 yrs, but he recalled Earl Waite has been arrested 4 times for drunk and once had his license suspended for 30 days. He gave no further details.

INDEBTEDNESS

None.

COMMENTS ON PERSONALITY AND
APPEARANCE

competent, pleasant, polite, hard worker, studious, conscientious, capable.

Applicant described as clean-cut, neat appearing, well-mannered, trustworthy, honest, reliable, efficient,

PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH
ASAC J.A. HOLTZMAN

poised, self-confident, tactful, enthusiastic, sufficient force; alert, responsible, above average general intelligence, has had investigative experience in USMC criminal investigation in Japan, appears to be resourceful, has the appearance of a young business executive or professional man, has had administrative experience as supervisor of 5-15 people in Western Airlines, and with

States applicant was conservatively dressed, has ordinary features, well-groomed, friendly approach, well-

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SA Applicant

training and experience he will likely develop into an above average employee. He further states applicant is of rather short, stocky build and has a youthful appearance. It is immediately apparent that he is used to dealing with the public and he makes an excellent initial impression. He was neatly attired and has a pleasant personality. In discussing the matter of his application and Bureau work, it becomes apparent that he is above average in intelligence and alertness; that he has given serious thought to planning his career and that he is capable of obtaining information of interest to the job he is seeking. His whole demeanor and attitude was pleasant and business-like. He does not appear to be of a nervous temperament. He has diversified interests and seems to be a perfectly normal, well rounded individual of the type desired by the Bureau. Applicant advised that his mother divorced his step-father because she wanted to be near the applicant in California, where he was going to school, and the stepfather, with a Wyoming background, was not happy in California. FPC, Negative. Recommendation: Favorable.

OUTSTANDING ENDORSERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS - Sheriff John Terrill, Rawlins, Wyoming, was contacted during the investigation and highly recommended applicant. His derogatory comments are set out in the foregoing. *on mailing list*

Physical report dated 12-20-54, reflects height 5'9½", weight 173 lbs., vision 20/25 right eye corrected to 20/20, 20/30 left eye corrected to 20/25, color vision normal, and he is recommended for strenuous physical exertion. Health Service remarks - dental chart not checked.

Available after 1-30-55.

J.P. Mohr

ADDENDUM: bek 2-2-55

Dr. L.D. Duffield, M.D., San Francisco, Calif., advised by letter dated 1-26-55 that applicant's vision is 20/25 right eye corrected to 20/20 and 20/30 left eye corrected to 20/20.

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Mr. Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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DANIEL FRANCIS BLEDSOE, BUAP - SA. REBUTEL 5TH INSTANT. REPORT SA HARRY W. McMILLEN, DENVER, SUBMITTED UNDER DATE JANUARY 4 INSTANT. THIS REPORT REFLECTS APPLICANT'S FATHER, THOMAS FRANCIS BLEDSOE, AND MOTHER IMA WERE RESIDENTS RAWLINS, WYOMING, FROM 1928 TO 1931, WHERE FATHER WAS WRECKER CREW FOREMAN FOR UP RAILROAD. FATHER DECEASED AND APPLICANT'S MOTHER MARRIED THOMAS PERRETT OF RAWLINS IN 1933. THEY WERE DIVORCED ABOUT 1939 AT WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA, THE MOTHER BEING THE PLAINTIFF. BOTH PERRETT AND HIS DAUGHTER EDRIE WAITE, APPLICANT'S STEPSISTER, REPORTED TO BE OF GOOD CHARACTER AND REPUTATION, BUT EDRIE WAITE'S HUSBAND EARL IS REPORTED TO BE AN ALCOHOLIC. NO UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION DEVELOPED REGARDING APPLICANT.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO

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DIRECTOR

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DANIEL FRANCIS BLEDSOE, BUAP SA. REBUTEL DATED JANUARY 5
LAST. APPLICANT CONTACTED AND ADVISED HE HAS NOT BEEN IN
CONTACT WITH STEP BROTHER-IN-LAW SINCE HE WAS EIGHT YEARS
OLD AND COULD ONLY RECALL HIS FIRST NAME AS BEING EARL AND
THAT HE IS A CARPENTER BY TRADE.

Mr. Tolson _____
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APPLI ISSUED MERCHANT MARINE IDENTIFICATION #Z-845112 ON
2/27/52 AT SF, CALIF., ALTHOUGH HE HAD NO RECORDED VOYAGES.
MILITARY SEA TRANSPORTATION SERVICE FILES INDICATE APPLI
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BLEDSOE ADVISED HIS VISION CORRECTED TO TWENTY-TWENTY BOTH EYES.
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DANIEL FRANCIS BLEDSOE, BUAP - SA. RE SF LET TO BUREAU, DECEMBER
TWENTYEIGHT LAST. APPLI EMPLOYED WESTER AIRLINES, SF, SINCE FEB-
RUARY TWELVE, FIFTYTHREE. PRESENTLY SENIOR RESERVATION AGENT AND
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VACANCY OCCURS. EMPLOYER RECOMMENDS UNQUALIFIEDLY. PREVIOUS EM-
PLOYMENTS VERIFIED. NOTHING UNFAVORABLE. ALL REFERENCES, NEIGHBORS,
ACQUAINTANCES, FRIENDS AND FELLOW EMPLOYEES REPORT FAVORABLY. ALL
RECOMMEND AS TO CHARACTER, LOYALTY AND ASSOCIATES. PRESENT ATTEN-
DANCE UNIVERSITY OF SF VERIFIED. GRADUATION EXPECTED COMPLETION
PRESENT TERM. PAST EDUCATION VERIFIED. GRADES ABOVE AVERAGE.
MARINE INACTIVE RESERVE STATUS VERIFIED. MILITARY SERVICE RECORD
REVIEWED AND HONORABLE DISCHARGE VERIFIED. AGNEW STATE MENTAL HOS-
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SIXTEEN, FIFTYTHREE TO MAY THIRTY, FIFTYFOUR. HER CONDITION DIAG-
NOSED AS QUOTE INVOLUTIONAL PSYCHOSIS UNQUOTE. NO INDICATION CON-
DITION IS HEREDITARY. FAVORABLE CREDIT RECORDS ON MOTHER AND AUNT
LOCATED AT SF AND FAVORABLE CREDIT RECORD ON MOTHER IN WATSON-
VILLE. NO CRIMINAL RECORDS LOCATED ON MOTHER, AUNT OR APPLICANT.
NO CREDIT RECORDS LOCATED ON APPLICANT.. REPORT FOLLOWS..

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant employed Western Air Lines, San Francisco, 2/12/53. Presently Senior Reservation Agent and relief supervisor. Considered by employer for advancement when vacancy occurs. Employer recommends unqualifiedly. Previous employments verified; nothing unfavorable. All references, neighbors, acquaintances, friends and fellow employees report favorably. All recommend as to character, loyalty and associates. Present attendance University of San Francisco verified. Graduation expected completion present term. Past education verified. Grades above average. Marine inactive reserve status verified. Military service record reviewed and honorable discharge verified. Agnew State Mental Hospital records checked on mother and reflected confinement 4/16/53 to 5/30/54. Her condition diagnosed as "involutional psychosis." No indication condition is hereditary. Favorable credit records on mother and aunt located at San Francisco and favorable credit record on mother in Watsonville, California. No criminal records located on mother, aunt or applicant. No credit record located on applicant.

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REFERENCES:

San Francisco letter to Bureau dated 12/28/54.
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DETAILS:

At San Francisco, California:

MILITARY RECORD

Hall of Records
City and County of San Francisco
City Hall

The official records maintained by the City of San Francisco contain in Volume 5987, Page 46, a photostatic copy of the military service record of DANIEL FRANCIS BLEDSOE filed with the Recorder of Deeds August 21, 1952. The record disclosed that BLEDSOE enlisted in San Francisco January 14, 1948, to serve three years in the United States Marine Corps. He had Serial Number 1055051 and he entered active service August 1, 1950, at Camp Pendleton, California.

He attended a military service school at Camp Gifu, Japan, October, 1951, and took a course in chemical defense. BLEDSOE was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on June 7, 1951. He had weapons qualifications as a rifle marksman on August 10, 1951. He supervised the training, recruiting, functioning and tactical employment of a rifle fire team or squad.

He served in the Asiatic-Pacific area from August 16, 1950, to December 9, 1951. No wounds were incurred during the military service. He participated in the assault and seizure of Inchon, Korea, during the period September 15 and 16, 1950; also, the capture and securing of Seoul, Korea, during the period September 17 to October 7, 1950, and participated in the Wonsan-Hungnam-Chosin Campaign in North Korea during the period October 26 to December 14, 1950. He participated in the operations against enemy forces in South and Central Korea during the period December 17, 1950, to April 13, 1951.

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He received the Good Conduct Medal and had no offenses during military service since his date of active duty, which began August 1, 1950. He was assigned to extended active duty on August 1, 1950, and enlisted voluntarily for a twelve-month extension. He is authorized to wear the Korean Service Medal with three stars, the United Nations Service Medal and the Presidential Unit Citation with one star. He was given a certificate of satisfactory service and was honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant from the United States Marine Corps Reserves at the Marine Barracks, United States Naval Station, Treasure Island, San Francisco, on January 15, 1952.

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

Western Air Lines
Palace Hotel

Mr. GEORGE A. MONSON, District Reservations Manager, advised from his records that BLEDSON was first employed as a Transportation Agent February 12, 1953. He was promoted to Reservation Agent on August 16, 1953, and since November 10, 1953, he is employed as a Senior Reservation Agent and a relief supervisor.

Mr. MONSON advised that BLEDSON has done an excellent job for him and that he has BLEDSON in mind for an advancement whenever a vacancy occurs. He stated that BLEDSON has assisted him greatly in administrative matters and statistical work in the office and that BLEDSON has worked odd shifts, including odd shifts both day and night and holiday and Sunday work. He stated that BLEDSON has performed any task asked of him and that he has voluntarily worked overtime on many occasions to complete his work assignments.

Mr. MONSON stated that he would recommend BLEDSON unqualifiedly for the position of Special Agent with the FBI. He stated that there was absolutely nothing in his opinion which would be unfavorable. He stated that BLEDSON is a good, clean-cut, neat appearing person of excellent character and is one who would associate at all times with people in this category.

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Mr. MONSON stated that he is not acquainted socially with BLEDSOE but feels that BLEDSOE would conduct himself honorably on all occasions and would be a credit to the Bureau's service.

Miss MARGARET CARR, Secretary to Mr. MONSON, advised that she was not socially acquainted with BLEDSOE but did know him and had close association with him during his period of employment. She recommended him most highly for the position of Special Agent and stated she knew nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning him.

Mr. FRANCIS M. DUFFY, JR., Senior Reservation Agent, advised that he has been acquainted with BLEDSOE throughout BLEDSOE's period of employment. He stated that he knew absolutely nothing of an unsatisfactory nature concerning BLEDSOE and recommended him for the position of Special Agent with the FBI.

Miss SHIRLEY AMBROSE, Supervisor, advised that she has been a close fellow employee of BLEDSOE throughout his period of employment. She stated that he is well liked by his fellow employees, that he has a good personality and is well-mannered and neat appearing at all times. She stated that she knew nothing which would reflect unfavorably concerning his character and she recommended him for the position of Special Agent with the FBI.

Miss SUE ANDERSON, Reservation Agent, advised that she has been acquainted with BLEDSOE for approximately three months. She stated that on one occasion she went out on a social evening with BLEDSOE and other fellow employees. She stated that BLEDSOE conducted himself in a gentlemanly manner and that she considers him to be a person of excellent character. She stated she knew nothing unfavorable concerning him.

PAST EMPLOYMENTS

Coit Cleaners
663 Union Street

Mr. LOUIS J. KEARN advised that he employed BLEDSOE

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as a delivery boy part time from approximately September, 1952, to the end of January, 1953. He related that he first became acquainted with BLEDSOE when he and BLEDSOE were residing at the same boarding house located at 2576 Washington Street. He stated that this was approximately 1948. Mr. KEARN recommended BLEDSOE most highly as a person who was trustworthy, honest and reliable. He stated that he would rehire him at any time and knew nothing unfavorable concerning him.

Military Sea Transportation Service
San Francisco Port of Embarkation
Fort Mason

Mrs. ELIZABETH KELLY made available a Service Record Card which reflected that DANIEL F. BLEDSOE, residing 2576 Washington Street, having Social Security Number 572-22-7791, was employed as an Ordinary Seaman on June 24, 1952. He was assigned to the US NS General William Weigel and was an Ordinary Seaman for one trip and resigned this employment October 20, 1952, to accept shore employment. He has Seaman Certificate of Identification Z No. 845112 issued to him February 25, 1952. There was nothing unfavorable contained on the record and Mrs. KELLY advised that she was not personally acquainted with BLEDSOE and could furnish the names of no one who would have known him.

The records of the Security Office reveal that an Internal Security Clearance was granted on BLEDSOE May 28, 1952, based upon a negative check of the files of ONI, 12th Naval District; G-2, 6th Army, and Immigration and Naturalization Service, Port of Embarkation, all at San Francisco.

Grand Central Market
Beldocchi Brothers
2325 California Street

Mr. VICTOR DE VENZI, Manager, Vegetable Department, related that he had no records which would confirm the actual dates of BLEDSOE's employment; however, he stated that BLEDSOE

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was employed by him on a part-time basis, consisting of work after school on week days and all-day Saturday and holidays from approximately 1947 to 1950. He stated that BLEDSOE was honest, dependable and reliable and that he is eligible for rehire. He stated that he knew nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning him.

Mr. LOU ARMANINO, Manager, Grocery Department, advised that he was acquainted with BLEDSOE throughout BLEDSOE's employment in the market and he knew absolutely nothing of an unfavorable nature and would recommend him as a person of good character and reputation.

Mr. ARTHUR BELDOCCHI, market owner, recalled BLEDSOE's employment in the store during the period 1947 to 1950. He advised that BLEDSOE was a very efficient and competent employee and he heard of no information whatsoever of an unfavorable nature during the time BLEDSOE was employed. He recommended BLEDSOE for the position of Special Agent with the FBI.

S and Q Construction Company
48 South Lindon Street
South San Francisco

Mr. JAY QUETNICK, President, recalled that BLEDSOE had previously been employed for a short period of time with the firm as an apprentice carpenter. He stated that this employment was under the supervision of one WILLIAM RAY, no longer employed by the company. He stated that the employment was approximately in 1949 when the firm was located at 247 - 9th Street, San Francisco. He recalled that BLEDSOE's employment was terminated because of lack of work and that he is eligible for rehire. He stated he knew nothing unfavorable concerning him.

Mr. TOM LEWIN, Office Manager, advised that he had no records which would confirm the actual employment dates of BLEDSOE and that he himself was not connected with the firm in 1949 and did not recall BLEDSOE.

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New Fillmore Theater
1329 Fillmore Street

Mr. ED KNUDSEN, Manager, advised that he himself has only been manager since 1952 and that there were no other employees in the theater who were there prior to his own employment date.

Mrs. HELEN SMITH, Office Manager, Nasser Brothers Theater, 25 Taylor Street, Room 603, advised that the Nasser Brothers operate the New Fillmore Theater and advised from her Social Security records that BLEDSOE's name appeared on the records with the quarters ending March 31, 1947, and June 30, 1947. She stated that BLEDSOE had been employed as an usher during this period and there was nothing unfavorable to her knowledge which would prevent his being rehired. Mrs. SMITH stated that she was not personally acquainted with BLEDSOE.

Macy's Department Store
O'Farrell and Stockton Streets

Mrs. ILENE WRIGHT, Personnel Office, made available her records which reflected that BLEDSOE filed an application for employment June 3, 1946. There was no previous employment listed on this application. At that time, he resided at 1816 Broderick Street, San Francisco. The records revealed that BLEDSOE was employed in the Receiving Department as a marker during the periods June 10, 1946, to July 30, 1946, and from August 30, 1946, to December 31, 1946. A notation on the employment card reflected that he was terminated "due to a reduction of staff." Mrs. WRIGHT stated that he would be eligible for rehire.

Mr. GEORGE SERRILLI, Manager, Receiving and Marking Department, recalled BLEDSOE as a part-time store employee. He stated that he did not recall him sufficiently well enough to comment on his character and reputation. He stated that he knew nothing unfavorable concerning him and that he would be eligible for rehire.

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Gallenkramp Shoe Company
900 Market Street

Mr. AMADOR GARCIA, District Manager, advised that he is the only employee in the store who has been with the company in San Francisco since 1945. He stated that he was unable to recall BLEDSOE as a former fellow employee and had no store records which would confirm this employment.

FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES

Miss PATRICIA ANN MC KANNA, employed as a Reservation Agent, United Air Lines, 400 Post Street, residing 11 Wood Street, advised that she first became acquainted with BLEDSOE in March, 1953. She stated that she and BLEDSOE are planning on getting married and that she has been going steady with him since their first acquaintance. She related that they first became acquainted because of their mutual employment and that they had talked to one another in connection with their work prior to their actual meeting. She stated that she has met BLEDSOE's mother and aunt but that she was not acquainted with any other members of BLEDSOE's family.

She stated that in her opinion BLEDSOE is well qualified in every respect for the position of Special Agent and she stated that there was absolutely nothing which would reflect unfavorably concerning his character, honesty, loyalty, or his reputation that she knew of. She stated that he is a firm believer of paying cash for all things he purchases and that he is one who would not violate the law. She stated that his friends and acquaintances are all people of excellent character and reputation and she knows of no associates of BLEDSOE who might be unfavorable.

Mr. ALBERT MICHAEL GENTILE, Salesman, New York Life Insurance, 1 Montgomery Street, residing 1588 Union Street, advised that he first became acquainted with BLEDSOE at the boarding house

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located at 2576 Washington Street in approximately 1949 or 1950. He stated that they have been good friends since that time and that they share an apartment at the present address and have roomed together at this apartment for the past two years.

He related that he is slightly older than BLEDSOE and that they do not share the same friends; however, he has had no reason to think that BLEDSOE's associates and acquaintances are anything other than of the finest character and loyal Americans. Mr. GENTLE advised that he was not acquainted with BLEDSOE's mother or other relatives.

He stated that he has always found BLEDSOE to be honest and neat in every way. He stated that he would recommend BLEDSOE unqualifiedly for the position of Special Agent with the FBI.

Mr. VERL IRA MASON, employed as service repairman, National Cash Register Company, 777 Mission Street, residing 1113 Stanyan Street, advised that he first became acquainted with BLEDSOE in the summer of 1950 at the boarding house located at 2576 Washington Street. He stated that since that time BLEDSOE and he have been very close friends and that he has been acquainted with BLEDSOE's fiancée, PAT MC KANNA, and that he has found both BLEDSOE and MC KANNA to be people of excellent character and reputation.

He stated that BLEDSOE has taken drinks moderately during the period of their acquaintanceship and has never drank to excess at any time. He stated that PAT MC KANNA is one that does not drink at all. He stated that he would recommend BLEDSOE for the position of Special Agent without hesitation.

Mr. JOHN THOMAS LEWIS, Sales Controller, San Francisco Brewing Corporation, 470 - 10th Street, residing 1527 - 11th Avenue, advised that he has been acquainted with BLEDSOE since September, 1952. He stated that they both resided at the boarding house at 2576 Washington Street at that time and since then they

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have double dated and have been out socially at least on an average of once a week.

He stated that BLEDSOE and his fiancée, PAT MC KANNA, are both people of good moral character and that they are planning on being married. He stated that there was absolutely nothing which he could say which would be uncomplimentary to BLEDSOE or PAT MC KANNA.

He recommend BLEDSOE for the position of Special Agent.

MISCELLANEOUS

The records of the Municipal Court Traffic Bureau, City Hall, were reviewed and there is no record of an arrest or warrant for BLEDSOE.

The files of San Francisco T-1, another Government agency which conducts personnel investigations, reflected that BLEDSOE was an applicant for employment with the Military Sea Transportation Service as an Ordinary Seaman. His application was processed clear on October 6, 1952. The files of San Francisco T-1 contain nothing unfavorable.

San Francisco T-2 and San Francisco T-3, Government agencies which conduct personnel and intelligence investigations, contain no record identifiable with BLEDSOE.

The following investigation was conducted by SE CARL F. FREEMAN:

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

The files of the San Francisco Retail Credit Association contain favorable credit records on BLEDSOE's mother and aunt and no record was located identifiable with BLEDSOE.

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The files of the San Francisco Police Department, as checked by Police Technician PETER LEO CURTIS, contain no record identifiable with BLEDSOE, his mother or his aunt.

The following investigation was conducted by SA LOUIS D. WINE:

At Agnew, California:

DONALD L. LEE, Personnel Officer, Agnew State Hospital, states his records show applicant's mother, Mrs. IMA W. PERRETT, was received at that hospital April 16, 1953, and was released on leave of absence May 30, 1954.

Dr. CRISTINE JOHNSON, Diagnostic Officer, states her clinical records show that her case was diagnosed as "involutional psychosis." No indication of any hereditary condition. Her clinical records show her son, DANIEL BLEDSOE, resides at 1588 Union Street, San Francisco, while Mrs. PERRETT's residence is shown as 220 Lake Street, San Francisco.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA DONALD J. BERLAGE:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

NEIGHBORHOODS

Mrs. JESSIE QUIRK, advised that she was the manager of the apartment building at 1816 Broderick Street, and that the applicant and his mother had resided in the apartment building approximately from 1945 to 1948. QUIRK furnished the following information concerning the applicant.

BLEDSON and his mother were ideal tenants. She considered the applicant to be a reliable and trustworthy young man with good associates, pleasing personality and a hard worker. BLEDSON worked after school during this period to help support himself and his mother who was ill part of the time. She considered BLEDSON to be a high type young man, and that she would consider his character, loyalty and choice of associates to be above reproach, and that she would highly recommend the applicant for a position of **Special Agent**.

Mrs. QUIRK stated due to the passage of time and turnover of tenants, there would be no one presently residing at the apartment building who would know the applicant and his mother.

Vicinity of 3021 Franklin Street

G. TEGLIA and CHARLES TEGLIA, 3023 Franklin Street, furnished the following information. They advised that they were Produce Market Operators, and that they owned the building in which 3021 Franklin Street was located. They stated that they had rented an apartment to BLANCHE O'BRIEN for seven or eight years, and that they did not consider her to be a desirable tenant because of what they thought were drinking parties taking place on various occasions, and also that O'BRIEN appeared to rent portions of the apartment to other individuals, including a traveling salesman and the applicant and his mother. They stated that they had only a casual contact with the applicant and that they knew nothing derogatory concerning him, that he appeared to be a pleasant polite, clean cut boy, and that the applicant's mother, whom they did not know by name, appeared to be a respectable and a reputable person. They were unable to recall the approximate dates in which the applicant and his mother resided at that address.

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BLANID and JOAN DOYLE, sisters residing at 3015 Franklin Street, advised they could just vaguely recall a boy living nextdoor around 1948 and 1949. They stated insofar as they recall the individual nothing came to their mind of an unfavorable nature concerning him.

Mr. and Mrs. FRED THIES, home owners at 3029 Franklin Street, advised that they slightly recall the applicant and a woman whom appeared to be his mother when they resided with a Mrs. O'BRIEN at the address nextdoor. The THIESSES stated that so far as they knew there was nothing unfavorable concerning the applicant and his mother in that they were more favorably impressed by the applicant's mother than Mrs. O'BRIEN in that Mrs. O'BRIEN rented on one occasion a portion of her apartment to a traveling salesman, name unknown.

Vicinity of 1840 Jefferson Street

Mrs. MADELINE BLOCK, Manager of the Casa Marina Apartments located at that address, advised that her records reflected that the applicant and his mother resided in the apartments from February, 1949 to April, 1949, that they were satisfactory tenants, and that the reason they left was that the monthly rental was beyond their means, and that they were forced to accept more modest housing. Mrs. BLOCK continued that the applicant's mother did not work during the time they lived there, and that both she and her son DANIEL appeared to be persons of good moral character, and that the applicant in particular impressed her greatly. She considered him to be an exceptionally pleasant and sincere person and that she had no reason to doubt his character, loyalty to this country or choice of associates. Mrs. BLOCK concluded that from what she knew of the applicant she would recommend him for a position as Special Agent.

Vicinity of 2576 Washington Street

Mrs. MARTHA FITSPATRICK, Manager of the apartment building located at that address, advised that she remembered the applicant and considered him one of her "boys". She advised that at the time the applicant resided there from approximately the middle of 1949 to November, 1952 (excluding the time the applicant was away in the Marines) the establishment was a guest house, and that the residents regularly took their meals at the establishment. FITSPATRICK continued that because of this close contact with the guests she usually knew them all quite well, and that this was the case of the applicant, and that she considered him to be a fine young man with excellent manners, a very pleasing personality, a hard worker and of excellent moral character.

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Mrs. FITSPATRICK stated she had met the applicant's mother on possibly one occasion that she knew nothing else about the applicant's mother, and from the sole contact the mother appeared to be a reputable person. She advised she was not aware of the mother's residence during the time ELEDSON was living at the guest house. Mrs. FITSPATRICK stated that she would highly recommend the applicant for the position of Special Agent and considered his character, loyalty to this country and choice of associates to be above reproach.

Vicinity of 1588 Union Street

Mrs. ADELE CERUTI, 1590 Union Street, advised that she owned the building located at 1588-90 Union Street, and that the applicant was presently one of her tenants, together with his roommate AL GENTILE. She stated GENTILE and the applicant were ideal tenants doing no drinking or having parties, and that the associates of the applicant appeared to be refined persons. CERUTI stated that she considered the applicant to be studious, conscientious, hard working, with a very pleasing personality and of good moral character, and that she would highly recommend him for the position of Special Agent.

L. CASSULO, 22 Julius Place, fiance of Mrs. CERUTI'S daughter, was present during the interview and generally concurred Mrs. CERUTI'S statements concerning the applicant.

W. BOITANO, Sherman Market, Franklin and Union Streets, and Mrs. PAUL GAY of the J. P. Gay Laundry Company, 1576 Union Street, whose establishments flanked the address of 1588-90 Union Street, advised that they knew the applicant slightly just from seeing him coming and going on the street and that they knew or had heard nothing unfavorable concerning him.

EDUCATION

ELOISE GRANUCHU, Principal's Office, Galileo High School, Francisco and Van Ness Avenues, advised that the school records reflected the applicant to be graduated in June, 1948, that his date of birth was indicated to be October 12, 1930, at Salt Lake City, Utah, and that a Mrs. W. O'BRIEN was listed as a guardian. Mrs. GRANUCHU stated that she recalled the applicant and was favorably impressed by him at that time, and that she considered him a sincere, capable and hard working person, and that his school record indicated

that he was quite active in school organizations, among which were the Senior Council, President of the History Club and Lieutenant Colonel of the ROTC Unit. Applicant's scholastic grade average was indicated to be a B plus. GRANUCHU concluded that due to the Christmas vacation at the present time no other former teachers of the applicant were presently available for interview in the school.

Mrs. GERTRUDE SUMMARVILLE, Assistant Registrar, San Francisco City College, Ocean Avenue, advised that the applicant attended the college from the fall of 1948 to June, 1950, and again attended the college from January, 1952, to June, 1952, at which time he graduated with an AA diploma (Associate of Arts). The record indicated the applicant to be residing at 2576 Washington Street, during the period of attendance that the applicant had a C plus average overall and that there was nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning the applicant in such record. A transcript of the applicant's grades was sent to Officers Candidate School, United States Marine Corps.

M. J. GRIFFIN, former speech teacher of the applicant, R. L. DUNN, Facility Director of the Club Activities Board, F. BATMALE, Dean of Student Activities, were interviewed and they advised that they were acquainted with the applicant at the time he attended the college, that in all cases it was only a student-teacher relationship, but that even so they considered the applicant to be an exceptional person, great leadership ability, a very pleasing personality and who in all respects was superior to most of his fellow students. They stated they, from what they knew of the applicant considering the extent and type of their relationship with him, would without hesitation highly recommend him for a position as Special Agent.

Mr. M. VACCARO, Registrar's Office, University of San Francisco, Fulton Street, advised that the school records reflected the following information concerning the applicant. Applicant was born on October 12, 1930, at Salt Lake City and entered the University of San Francisco in the fall of 1952. Applicant was given eight units of credit for military schooling and he is expected to graduate at the end of the current semester. BLEDSOE, with a 1.7 average based on grades for his senior year only, is ranked 31st out of a class of 125 at this time. Such ranking is based solely on grades given during the senior year and the applicant's accumulated average of 1.14 is not considered in such ranking. The University grading system is based on three points indicating an A average.

Dean ROY C. HALL, Dean of the School of Business Administration, advised that the applicant was a member of the School of Business Administration majoring in Foreign Trade. HALL stated that he was well acquainted with the applicant and that he considered the applicant to be of

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good moral character and loyalty to this country. HALL continued that the applicant was a high type of young man with an exceptional ability to meet and impress people and that although his scholastic average was not particularly high the applicant's working and going to school at the same time possibly had some effect upon his school work. HALL concluded that he would without hesitation highly recommend the applicant for the position of Special Agent.

Miss MARLENE BAPTISTE, Secretary to the Dean of the School of Business Administration, University of San Francisco, advised that she was acquainted with the applicant, and that her views concurred generally with Dean ROY C. HALL.

THOMAS R. MARTIN, former teacher of the applicant's at the University of San Francisco, advised that he knew the applicant and considered him to be a very capable, sincere type of person of good moral character, and with great leadership ability. MARTIN stated that he knew of nothing unfavorable concerning the applicant and that considering his only contact with the applicant was as student-teacher, he would highly recommend the applicant for the position of Special Agent.

MILITARY RESERVE STATUS

First Lieutenant R. E. STANLEY, 12th Marine Corps Reserve and Recruitment District, 100 Harrison Street, advised that his record reflected the following information concerning the applicant:

BLEDSON enlisted in the Marine Reserves on January 14, 1948 for a period of four years. He was called to active duty on August 1, 1950, and was discharged on January 15, 1952. He re-enlisted in the inactive reserve on January 13, 1953. At the time of his being called to active duty BLEDSON held the rank of corporal, and upon his honorable discharge from active duty he held the rank of sergeant. BLEDSON'S date of birth is indicated as October 12, 1930 at Salt Lake City, Utah, and Baldock Brothers, San Francisco was listed as his last civilian employer before entering on active duty in 1950.

SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

Mrs. ROSE BASH, clerk of Local Board 45, 180 New Montgomery Street, advised that DANIEL FRANCIS BLEDSON registered for Selective Service on

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October 14, 1948, and was assigned Selective Service Number 4-45-30-115.. BLEDSON indicated that he was born on October 12, 1930, at Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mrs. WILLIAM O'BRIEN, 1840 Jefferson Street would always know his whereabouts.

Membership in the Marine Corps Reserve is indicated having entered such reserve on January 21, 1948, and being assigned Marine Serial Number 1055051. Local Board 45 was notified of the applicant's active duty in the Marine Corps and his honorable discharge from the Marines on January 15, 1952. On June 11, 1952, Local Board 45 granted the applicant permission to depart from the U. S. for a six-months period in view of employment by the Military Sea Transportation Service. The applicant is currently classified 1-C discharged.

It is to be noted that Local Board 45 is presently carrying the applicant's address to be 2576 Washington Street, but that the applicant's address at this time is actually 1588 Union Street.

MISCELLANEOUS

WILLIAM O'CONNOR, Salesman at the Modern House Furniture Company, 16th and Dolores Streets, advised that he was formerly employed by the San Francisco office of the FBI in the capacity of clerk, and that he was acquainted with the applicant. O'CONNOR continued that he came to know the applicant through their attending classes together at the University of San Francisco, and that since that time their relationship is such that the applicant is now a very good friend of his. O'CONNOR stated that he would highly recommend the applicant for the position of Special Agent, and that he considered his character, loyalty and choice of associates to be above reproach, and that in his opinion, the applicant was a young man of good ability who was a natural born leader and having an exceptionally pleasing personality and manner.

REFERENCE

DONALD F. SNEPP, residing 2222 Leavenworth Street, advised that he is a teacher at San Francisco City College and first became acquainted with BLEDSON, who was a student there in one of his classes, approximately six years ago. He stated that BLEDSON, with other members of his class, continued to meet in groups and occasionally get together for dinners. Mr. SNEPP stated that he has had no other social acquaintanceship with BLEDSON and that he did not know any other member of BLEDSON's family. He recommended BLEDSON for the position of Special Agent and stated that he knew absolutely nothing which would reflect unfavorably concerning BLEDSON's character, loyalty or reputation.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA FRED W. ARMSTRONG:

AT WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA

Education

FRANCES SUKIKANE, Clerk, Watsonville High School, advised that applicant attended first year high school from September 1944 to June 1945, that he maintained a B average, that he had a good, clear record, and transferred after the first year to Galileo High School, San Francisco. Miss SUKIKANE stated that there was no unfavorable information in applicant's record.

Mr. EMMIT GEISER, Physical Education teacher, Watsonville High School, stated that he recalls applicant as a very clean cut young man of average personality at that time, neither too quiet nor too robust in his attitude, but rather a boy with a searching mind. He stated that he had no reason at all to question applicant's loyalty and knew nothing unfavorable concerning his moral habits or character. He stated that from his recollection he would recommend applicant for a position as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Employment

FRANK ORR, Editor, "Registrar Parjarian" newspaper, advised that he had no records of newsboys employed by that paper and had not been with the paper long enough to recall applicant. He stated that VIRGINIA PEIXOTO was in the Circulation Department at the time and had a very good memory.

VIRGINIA PEIXOTO advised that she could not recall applicant as a newsboy for this paper.

E. L. KIRBY, 50 Buena Vista, retired former janitor, E. A. Hall School, advised that applicant as a very young boy had assisted him in his janitorial duties at the Hall School for approximately a year or two. Mr. KIRBY stated that he did not have any record concerning this employee and did not know if any record had been kept or where they might be. He stated as he recalled the applicant

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was a good average worker, considering his age and the habits of boys of that age, and that applicant was a very intelligent young man. Mr. KIRBY advised that applicant's mother was working at that time as he recalled and his father was deceased. He stated that applicant was a well behaved boy and that he would have no reason to question his loyalty and felt that he would make a good employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the basis of his knowledge of the applicant.

Neighborhood

Mrs. PEARL GEE, 26 Jefferson Street; Mrs. EMMA DAVIDSON, 29 Jefferson Street; Mrs. RUTH MANN, 36 Jefferson Street, all housewives who have lived in the area for over ten years, and Mrs. IRENE GRAY, 34 A Jefferson Street, noted that they did not definitely recall any family by the name of ELDSOE, although Mrs. GRAY and Mrs. GEE had a vague recollection of a family by the name of ELDSOE. They advised that they knew of no one who might recall the family.

Credit and Criminal

ZONA ALIZICH, Manager, Merchants Association Credit Bureau, advised that her records reflected that applicant's mother at the time of coming to Watsonville was a widow of one HENRY PERETT. She stated that there was nothing unfavorable concerning Mrs. PERETT, who was employed in Watsonville by the Southern Pacific Railway.

The records of the police department contain no information pertaining to applicant or his mother.

The following investigation was conducted by SA FRANK P. POLLNER:

At Palo Alto, California:

Mrs. MARY DENNIS, Palo Alto Military Academy, advised that Colonel R. KELLY who formerly operated the Academy is now deceased and that the present owners do not have any of the records kept by Colonel KELLY. She advised that there is presently no one with the Academy who was connected with it in 1945.

Mrs. NELLIE HANSEN, 1215 Parkinson Avenue, advised that she had been in charge of the Primary Department of the Palo Alto

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Military Academy during the period the school was operated by Colonel RICHARD KELLY. She stated that she recalled the applicant as a primary student at the school when he was young and that she remembered that he returned to the school in 1945 and served as a Boys' Counselor at the boys' camp in Alpine County. She stated that he was only about fifteen years of age at the time. Mrs. HANSEN stated that there are no records available from which to verify the employment at the boys' camp. She advised that she knew the applicant to be a very fine young man whose conduct and personal habits were above reproach. She stated that there could be no doubt as to his loyalty to the United States.

GEORGE W. DE LAY, 4270 Pomona Avenue, an appliance salesman, advised that he has known the applicant for the past seven years, having met him through DE LAY's stepdaughter and mutual friends.

DE LAY advised that he could not think of any person whom he could recommend more highly for a position than the applicant. He stated that BLEDSOE's character, personal conduct, habits and loyalty were above reproach. According to DE LAY, applicant only associated with individuals who were of good character and reputation. DE LAY advised that applicant was exceptionally neat in appearance and possessed a very good personality as well as the ability to meet people.

The Palo Alto Merchants Association had no credit record for applicant.

The records of the Palo Alto Police Department were checked by Mrs. IDA SMITH and no information identifiable with applicant was found.

At Hillsborough, California:

Dr. and Mrs. ANTONIO J. FRANZI, 2326 Oakdale Road, advised that they would recommend the applicant without hesitation or qualification for the position which he is seeking. Dr. FRANZI stated that he has only known applicant for the past five or six years; however, his wife,

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Mrs. FRANZI, has known the applicant, his mother and his aunt, Mrs. BLANCHE O'BRIEN, for approximately eighteen years. Mrs. FRANZI stated that she is a registered nurse and met the applicant's mother and his aunt when Mrs. O'BRIEN's son was a patient of hers years ago. She stated that they all enjoy good reputations and are individuals of excellent moral character. She stated that the applicant has always worked to help his mother and himself and worked his way through school. She stated that he possesses a good personality, is neat, honest, reliable, intelligent and a loyal American citizen.

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For the information of the Bureau, the names of ALBERT MICHAEL GENTILE and PATRICIA ANN MC KANNA were searched through the indices of the San Francisco Office and no file references were located.

It is to be noted that BLEDSOE in his application admitted to a traffic violation in February, 1954, of driving thirty miles per hour in a twelve-mile zone and failing to yield the pedestrian right of way and paid a \$6 fine. It is to be noted that the records which would have reflected this traffic violation were rechecked and still no record for these offenses could be located.

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REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 1/7/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/31/54; 1/3,6/55	REPORT MADE BY RICHARD C. COFFMAN mj
TITLE DANIEL FRANCIS BLEDSOE			CHARACTER OF CASE BUREAU APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

USMC service record not located here. MM number issued 2/27/52.
MSTS discharge date not shown. No record MS, ATS and CGI. CSC
nothing derogatory. ONI and HCUA negative.

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REFERENCE: San Francisco letter to Washington Field dated December 28, 1954.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

SE ROBERT A. LARSON was advised that the applicant's United States Marine Corps service record is not located in Washington, D. C.

SE DONALD E. JONES reviewed the applicant's United States Merchant Marine service record which reflected he was issued Merchant Marine No. Z-845-112 on February 27, 1952, at San Francisco, California. The file indicated no recorded voyages for the applicant, and his birth data was verified.

SE DONALD E. JONES reviewed the applicant's United States Military Sea Transportation Service record which reflected that on June 24, 1952, the applicant was assigned to the "Weigel" as an ordinary seaman. However, no discharge date was shown.

SE DONALD E. JONES reviewed the files of the Maritime Service and the Army Transport Service, and no record was located for the applicant.

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SE DONALD E. JONES searched the files of the Coast Guard Intelligence, and no record was located for the applicant.

SE JOHN J. LANDERS was advised by the Office of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy, that there is no record regarding the applicant in their indices.

SE THOMAS A. KEANE was advised by the Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission, that there is nothing derogatory concerning the applicant in their indices.

SE WILLIAM H. QUINLAN, JR. determined that there is no record concerning the applicant in the files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

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TITLE DANIEL FRANCIS BLEDSOE			CHARACTER OF CASE BUREAU APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Marine service verified and clear.

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REFERENCE: Washington Field teletype to New York, 1/5/55.

DETAILS: The records of Naval Records Management Center, Garden City, New York, reflect that DANIEL FRANCIS BLEDSOE, Serial Number 1055051, entered the military service at San Francisco, California, on January 14, 1948, in the rank of Private. The records show he was born on October 12, 1930, at Salt Lake City, Utah. At Camp Pendleton, California, on August 1, 1950 he was called to active duty. On January 15, 1952, at San Francisco, California he was honorably discharged as Sergeant. Marine record clear.

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TITLE DANIEL FRANCIS BLEDSOE			CHARACTER OF CASE BUREAU APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant employed as part-time clerk, Gallenkamp Shoe Company, San Francisco, from August 27, 1945 to June 8, 1946; records satisfactory. Employed Western Airlines, San Francisco, from February 12, 1953 to present as reservation agent; records satisfactory. Associates of applicant at Western Airlines at Los Angeles advised applicant's ability considered very good, however, claim know nothing about applicant's personal character or habits.

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REFERENCES: San Francisco airtel to Los Angeles, December 30, 1954.
Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, January 3, 1955.
Los Angeles airtel to San Francisco, January 4, 1955.

DETAILS:

EMPLOYMENT

Gallenkamp Shoe Company
535 South Broadway
Los Angeles, California

Mr. ROBERT A. JONES, Assistant Secretary, made available his records of this concern which reflect that the applicant was employed

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from August 27, 1945 until June 8, 1946 as a part-time salesman working at 900 Market Street, San Francisco, California. These records, according to Mr. JONES, indicate the applicant worked an average of twenty hours per week during this period of employment.

These records reflect the applicant was born October 12, 1930, birth place not shown, and reflect his Social Security Number to be 512-22-7791.

These records further reflect the following residence addresses for the applicant: In 1945, 3021 Franklin Street, San Francisco, California; and in 1946, 1816 Broderick Street, San Francisco, California.

Mr. JONES advised that he is not personally acquainted with the applicant and states the records reflect the applicant was a satisfactory employee and would be considered eligible for rehire. No reason for the applicant's termination is shown in the records nor is there any information pertaining to his character, loyalty, associates or reputation.

Western Airlines, Incorporated
International Airport
Los Angeles, California

The records of this concern were made available by Mr. PAUL E. SULLIVAN, Vice-President. They reflect the applicant was employed on February 12, 1953 as a transportation agent at a salary of \$225.00 per month. On April 9, 1953, the applicant's title was changed to reservation agent, the title made retroactive to his date of entry on duty, and on November 10, 1953, applicant was promoted to senior reservation agent, at a salary of \$260.00 per month and is currently employed in that capacity earning \$285.00 a month.

These records reflect the applicant was born October 12, 1930 at Salt Lake City, Utah, his Social Security Number was verified, marital status as single, and the only residence address shown was 1588 Union Street, San Francisco, California.

The file further reflects the applicant's mother was listed as Mrs. I. M. PERRETT, 2020 Lake Street, San Francisco, California; however, a copy of a birth certificate in this file lists the applicant's mother as IMA WOODMANSEE and father as THOMAS FRANCIS BLEDSOE.

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The following previous employments are contained in the applicant's application in this file:

May, 1946 to May, 1947

Employed as a shipping clerk for O'Connor and Moffat, Stockton Street, San Francisco, California.

May, 1947 to August, 1950

Employed by Valdocchi Brothers, 2435 California Street, San Francisco, California.

Applicant then states he entered the United States Marine Corps and served from August, 1950 to January, 1952. Next employment shown was from August, 1952 to January, 1953 for Louise Kearn, 663 Union Street, San Francisco, California, as a clerk - driver.

Under education, the applicant states he attended E. A. Hall Grammar School, Watsonville, California, graduating in 1944; attended Galileo High School, San Francisco, California, graduating in 1948; and claims three years college at the City College of San Francisco and the University of San Francisco, no dates of attendance are shown.

Mr. SULLIVAN advised he is not personally acquainted with the applicant, that there is nothing in this file pertaining to the applicant's character, loyalty, associations or reputation, and his work record is satisfactory, and he is considered a very good employee.

Mr. JOHN L. SLICHTER, Department Head, Reservation System; Mr. ROBERT TEINSTER, Manager, Reservation System; and Mr. JOHN SMOOT, Manager, Coordination and Control System, all advised that they have had contacts with the applicant on only six or seven occasions when these individuals went to San Francisco on business. Each of these individuals state they have no knowledge of the applicant's personal characteristics or habits, that their only contact with him has been of a business nature. These individuals state that from the viewpoint of his performance for Western Airlines, they consider him to be a very good employee who had displayed good initiative and is well regarded at the headquarters of Western Airlines.

These individuals stated, however, that due to insufficient knowledge, they feel they are not qualified to make any comment or recommendation regarding the applicant or his character, loyalty, associates or reputation.

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TITLE DANIEL FRANCIS BLEDSOE			CHARACTER OF CASE BUREAU APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant's father, THOMAS FRANCIS BLEDSOE, deceased since about 1932, and mother, IMA, were residents of Rawlins, Wyo., from 1928 to latter part 1931, where the father was wrecker crew foreman for Union Pacific Railroad. Due to depression reduction in force was laid off and went to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he died the following year. Applicant's mother then married THOMAS PERRETT of Rawlins in 1933, PERRETT then an engineer for the railroad at Rawlins. They were divorced about 1939, mother being the plaintiff at Watsonville, Calif. PERRETT has been member of Rawlins City Council since 1916, and City Mayor twice. PERRETT is substantial citizen of Rawlins, highly regarded, with no un-American tendencies. PERRETT has married daughter by first marriage in Rawlins, Mrs. EARL E. (EDRIE) WAITE, who is of good character and reputation, but husband is alcoholic. Another daughter, Mrs. MARTHA (MATTIE) E. POTTER, lives in Escondido, Calif.

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REFERENCE: San Francisco letter to the Bureau dated 12/28/54.

DETAILS:

NEIGHBORHOOD

Sheriff JOHN TERRILL of Rawlins, Wyoming, advised

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that he has known HENRY PERRETT of Rawlins for thirty years. He stated that PERRETT has been extremely active in civic affairs and is a long time member of the City Council, who served two terms as Mayor. He described PERRETT as a very substantial citizen of the community, highly regarded, of excellent reputation and character, with no un-American tendencies. The Sheriff stated that he knew PERRETT's first wife who died in the late 1920's; he did not know the second wife or anything about the applicant or his mother. He further mentioned that PERRETT has a married daughter in Rawlins whose name is Mrs. EARL E. (EDRIE) WAITE, also a person of good reputation and character. Her husband is an alcoholic and a town nuisance. The husband has never been in any trouble outside of his drinking activities. PERRETT lives with the married daughter at [REDACTED]

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In order to clarify family history, THOMAS PERRETT was contacted at the City Hall in Rawlins. He advised that he came to Rawlins sixty-one years ago from Montpelier, Idaho. He obtained work immediately with the Union Pacific Railroad and retired as a locomotive fireman in March, 1935. His first wife died in 1929 in Rawlins. There were two children by this marriage, Mrs. EARL WAITE of Rawlins, and Mrs. MARTHA E. (MATTIE) POTTER of Escondido, California, whose husband died several years ago. The latter daughter has been away from Rawlins thirty-five years. PERRETT stated that he is now 86 years of age. As to applicant's father and mother, he stated that they were married in Las Vegas, Nevada, date unknown. The father, THOMAS FRANCIS BLEDSOE, was a wrecker foreman for the Southern Pacific or Western Pacific Railroad on the Western Division out of Salt Lake City. He was transferred to the Union Pacific in the 1920's, first stationed at Laramie, Wyoming, and then at Rawlins.

Applicant's father and mother lived in Rawlins from about 1927 to the latter part of 1931. Applicant was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1930, the mother going to that city from Rawlins to have her child. Due to the depression reduction in force on the railroad the father was laid off, which worried him considerably. In early 1932 the father and mother with the applicant moved to Salt Lake City, where the father died that same year. PERRETT stated that while applicant's father and mother lived in Rawlins he became very well acquainted with them through the Mormon Church. PERRETT further advised that in March of 1933 he married applicant's mother. A home was maintained in Rawlins for the mother and applicant from that time until about

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1937, when the mother left him and went to Watsonville, California. While she lived in Rawlins, both during her first and second marriages, the mother worked part of the time in the Storekeeper's Office, Union Pacific Railroad. Due to her wide acquaintance with railroad personnel she obtained a better job with the railroad at Watsonville.

PERRETT stated that he soon realized that his second wife was unhappy. He was forced to retire in 1935 due to an eye injury and had to live off of his pension and savings. Applicant's mother soon spent the life savings and was constantly cashing overdraft checks at the bank. PERRETT stated that he just could not furnish enough money for her. Applicant's mother was not using the money in an immoral fashion, but she just lived extravagantly. PERRETT stated that the mother was well liked in Rawlins and of good reputation. In later years he realized that the mother "married him for what little money that he had," and when that was spent she soon became unhappy. About a year or two after she moved to Watsonville she filed for divorce there, and the same was granted in California, uncontested.

Applicant was about seven years old when he and his mother went to California. PERRETT stated that he has only occasionally seen applicant since that time, and not since he was about fifteen years of age. PERRETT also stated that the mother was born in Ogden, Utah, her maiden name being WOODMANSEE. Her father was a rather wealthy contractor in Ogden and the family acquired considerable property. The mother first married when she was a very young girl. This marriage was to a mail clerk in Ogden, but the marriage lasted but a few months. At the time the mother was working in the telephone office there. PERRETT stated that he could not recall the name of the first husband although he has heard it. There were no children by this marriage, nor were there any children by her marriage to him, PERRETT. Applicant is the only child of IMA. Applicant's true father was married before his marriage to applicant's mother. He had some children by this first marriage, but PERRETT does not know who they are or where they live. PERRETT stated that he did not know applicant's mother and father prior to their moving to Rawlins, and the above information antedating that year was obtained from the mother at a later date.

Chief of Police AL MILSON of Rawlins stated that he has always had a very high regard for HENRY PERRETT.

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PERRETT is truly one of the guiding spirits of the town and has been for many years. LILSON recalled PERRETT's first wife, but knew little about the second wife. As far as he knew the second wife was of good reputation and character. He recalled that PERRETT's second wife had a small child but the child was too young at that time to become a part of the community. Chief WILSON stated that he vaguely remembered applicant's true father; there was no detrimental information. He further advised that Mrs. EARL WAITE is a good person who has suffered through the years with a drunken husband. She has been afraid to divorce him or have him committed to the State Hospital for the husband has threatened reprisals if such were done. WILSON stated that the husband is a harmless person, addicted to drink, but he has both his wife and PERRETT "buffaloed." WAITE and his wife have been married for perhaps thirty years. WAITE has in years past been a good electrician and operated an electrical shop. WAITE and his wife accumulated some property over the years, mostly through the constant outside work of Mrs. WAITE. EARL WAITE now just takes care of this property, fixing it up and keeping the same rented. Mrs. WAITE has worked throughout her marriage, and is presently a clerk in the local Gamble Store.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

Mr. C. C. COX of the Rawlins Credit Bureau stated that he has for years been personally acquainted with HENRY PERRETT. There is no finer citizen of Rawlins. COX further stated that his wife is a very good friend of Mrs. WAITE and it was through this relationship that he became rather familiar with the background of PERRETT's second marriage. COX stated that unquestionably applicant's mother married PERRETT for money, that is, she believed that he had money, although as it turned out he had very little. The second wife was not immoral in any way and did not spend the money in a profligate manner. She just liked to spend money on clothes and entertainment.

Mr. COX advised that Mrs. WAITE is a good person but encumbered with an alcoholic husband. COX further stated that he had only limited information of applicant's father, noting that he came to Rawlins in November, 1928. He moved to Salt Lake City in the latter part of 1931. No mention was made of his wife. There was no detrimental information in file.

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The file on HENRY PERRETT showed that he was born at Creswell, England, September 6, 1869. He emigrated to the United States with his parents and four sisters and brothers in July, 1888. The family first settled in Montpelier, Idaho. In 1892 the parents moved to Canada, where two sisters and a brother of PERRETT continue to reside near Cardston, Alberta, Canada. PERRETT came to Rawlins in July, 1894. He had married ELIZABETH JEANNETTE PERRETT at Montpelier March 18, 1894. She was born in Wales June 10, 1865. The credit file of PERRETT was replete with favorable comments as to his part in civic affairs. A brief mention was made in the file about PERRETT's second marriage, his new wife being 37 and he 65.

Sheriff JOHN TERRILL advised that he had no criminal record in his files for HENRY PERRETT, his first or second wife, nor his two children, or EARL WAITE. No record could be found as to applicant's father, although the records in those days were inadequate. Chief AL WILSON advised that the police files extend back for only about fifteen years. He did not recall any of the above ever being in trouble in Rawlins with the exception of EARL WAITE who has been arrested four times for being drunk and on one occasion his driver's license was taken away for thirty days.

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Form No. 1

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REPORT MADE AT SALT LAKE CITY	DATE WHEN MADE 1/3/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/3/55	REPORT MADE BY KEITH D. CONWAY, SE
TITLE DANIEL FRANCIS BLEDSOE			CHARACTER OF CASE BUREAU APPLICANT SPECIAL AGENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Birth verified. No credit or criminal record located Salt Lake City, Utah, for Applicant or his father.

- RUC -

REFERENCE: San Francisco letter to Bureau, 12/28/54.

DETAILS: AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

BIRTH

MRS. THELMA WHIPPLE, Utah State Bureau of Vital Statistics, advised her records reflect Applicant was born October 12, 1930, Salt Lake City, Utah, the son of ILA WOODMANSEE and THOMAS FRANCIS BLEDSOE.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

The following individuals advised their files contain no information pertinent to Applicant or his father THOMAS FRANCIS BLEDSOE:

IVARD ROGERS, Utah State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation
CLARENCE EVANS, Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office
JOSEPH BURBIDGE, Salt Lake City Police Department
MRS. ADA SNOW, Salt Lake City Credit Bureau

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TITLE DANIEL FRANCIS BLEDSON			CHARACTER OF CASE BUREAU APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Records FRC, GSA, St. Louis, Mo., indicate DANIEL F. BLEDSON employed by Navy Dept., MSTIS, San Francisco, Calif. Terminated by reason of resignation. Born 10-12-30 at Salt Lake City, Utah.

-RUC-

REFERENCE: San Francisco letter to Bureau 12-28-54.

DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

A review of the personnel records, Federal Records Center, General Services Administration, for DANIEL F. BLEDSON indicates that he was employed on June 24, 1952, as an Ordinary Seaman with the Navy Department, Military Sea Transportation Service, San Francisco, California, and assigned to USNS General William Weigel. This employment was terminated on October 20, 1952, as an Ordinary Seaman by reason of resignation to accept employment ashore, due to a minor eye infection.

The date and place of birth were shown as October 12, 1930 at Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

AIR MAIL

DATE: 12/28/54

FROM : SAC, San Francisco

SUBJECT: DANIEL FRANCIS BLEDSOE
BUAP - SPECIAL AGENT

BUDED: JAN 4 - 1955

In connection with captioned applicant's interview in this office, the following items are enclosed for the Bureau:

Application
Interview Sheet
Fingerprint Card
SA Examination
cc FD 155 to WFO

ENCL.

Applicant was born October 12, 1930, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Inasmuch as applicant was favorably recommended, the following leads are set out:

THE SALT LAKE CITY OFFICEAt Salt Lake City, Utah

Relative: Father, THOMAS FRANCIS BLEDSOE,
266 Del Mar Ct., Deceased 1932.
Age 46, Born Rock Island, Ill.
Mechanical Supervisor.

THE DENVER OFFICEAt Rawlins, Wyoming

Relative: Step-Father, HENRY PERRETT, No
Street Address, Age 76, Born
Lincoln England, Town Mayor,
Naturalized March 30 Date Unknown.

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cc: Salt Lake City (2) (AM)
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Step-Sister, EDRIE J. WAITE nee
PERRETT, No Street Address,
Age 53, Born Rawlins, Wyoming,
Housewife.

THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

At Palo Alto, California

Employment: Palo Alto Military Academy,
Summer 1945, Boy's Counselor,
under Col. R. KELLY.

Reference: GEORGE W. DE LAY, 4270 Pomona
Ave., South Palo Alto, Calif.

At Hillsbrough, California

Reference: ANTONIO J. FRANZI, 2326 Oakdale
Road.

At Watsonville, California

Education: Attended Watsonville High School,
1944 to 1945.

Employment: E.A. Hall School, 1943 to 1945,
Part time janitor under Mr.
KIRBY.

Registrar Parjarian (Newspaper)
1942 to 1943, \$20 a month, News-
boy.

Residence: Summer 1943 to 8/45, 30 A
Jefferson St.

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At San Francisco, California

Education: Diploma 1948, Galileo High School.

Attended San Francisco City
College, 1948 to 1950, 1952.

Attended University of San
Francisco, 1952 to 1955, B.S.
Degree.

Selective Service: Registered with LDB # 45, San
Francisco.

Service Record: Check Records for captioned
applicant, 12th Marine Corps
Reserve and Recruitment District,
Building 3, Room 504, 100
Harrison Street, S.F., Calif.
Applicant in U.S. Marine Corps,
8/1/50 to 1/15/52, Presently in
Inactive Reserve.

Employment: 9/45 to 1/46, Gallenkamp Shoe Co.,
900 Market St., Part time Sales-
man under MR. B. CAPEHART.

1/46 to 1/47, O'Connor & Moffett,
(Macy's), Part time shipping
clerk under MR. J. BRICE.

2/47 to 5/47, New Fillmore
Theatre, 1329 Fillmore St.,
Part time Usher.

5/47 to 6/49, Grand Central
Market, 2435 California St.,
\$1.75 per hr., Part time Clerk
under MR. V. DE VENCENZI.

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6/49 to 9/49, Sand Q Construction Co., 49 9th St., Apprentice Carpenter under MR. W. RAY, Approx. \$65 per wk.

Grand Central Market, 2435 California St., 9/49 to 8/50, \$1.75 per hr., Part time Clerk under MR. V. DE VENCENZI.

6/52 to 9/52, Military Sea Trans. Service, Barry St., Seaman.

9/52 to 1/53, Coit Cleaners, 663 Union St., \$1.50 per hr., Part time Driver under MR. L. KERN.

2/53 to Present, Western Air Lines Inc., Palace Hotel, \$3360, Supervisor of Reservation Personnel under Mr. G. MONSON.

Violations:

2/54, San Francisco, Speeding, \$6.00 Fine.

2/54, San Francisco, Pedestrian right-of-way, \$6.00 Fine.

Reference:

DONALD F. SNEPP, 2222 Leavenworth Street.

Acquaintance in
FBI:

WILLIAM O'CONNOR, 1½ years.

Residences:

12/45 to 9/48, 1816 Broderick St.

9/48 to 2/49, 3021 Franklin St.

2/49 to 4/49, 1840 Jefferson St.

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Director, FBI
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4/49 to 8/50, 2576 Washington St.
1/52 to 11/52, 2576 Washington St.
11/52 to Pres., 1588 Union St.

Relatives:

Mother, IMA WOODMANSEE BLEDSOE
PERRETT, 2425 Buchanan St.,
Age 58, Born Odgen, Utah.

Aunt, BLANCHE O'BRIEN, 2425
Buchanan St., Age 60, Born
Rexburg, Idaho, Beautician.

THE ST. LOUIS OFFICE

At St. Louis, Missouri

Check Seaman Records: Check records for captioned
applicant, Seaman, Military
Sea Transportation Service,
6/52 to 9/52.

TO: Director, FBI

Place of Interview: S.F.

Date: 12-16-54

Interviewing Official: ASAC J. A. HOLTZMAN

Name of Applicant: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE

Position Applied for: Special Agent

Residence Address: 1588 Union Street
San Francisco, Calif. GR 45384

Telephone:

☒ Male Age: 24 Height: 5'10"

Business Address: Telephone:

☐ Female Weight: 170 U.S. Citizen? Yes

Date of availability

Physical Defects: (Including hearing, vision and color vision)

Wears glasses

Vision: 17/20 - 18/20

Education and degrees:

B.S. - Univ. of San Francisco - Jan. 1955

Grade Average:

C (College)

Examinations: ☒ Law ☐ Accounting ☐ Other (specify)SA: Oral: ☒ Written: ☒ Grades (omit)Typing: Shorthand: Spelling: ☒ Vocabulary: ☒1. Veteran? Yes a) Branch of Service U.S. Marine Corps b) Dates: 8-1-50 to 1-15-522. Type of Discharge? Honorable a) Basis for discharge Termination of enlistment3. Serial No. 1055051 4. Any Service disability No a) Percentage 0 b) Reason 05. Does Applicant claim Veterans Preference? No a) If so, give basis6. Member of reserves now? Yes a) Branch USMCR b) ☐ Active Reserve ☒ Inactive Reserve7. Present draft classification 1-C 8. Has applicant received any indication he will be called into service in the near future?9. Was applicant subjected to any disciplinary action while in service? No If so give full details under "GENERAL COMMENTS".10. Can Applicant drive an automobile? Yes a) Has valid operators licenses in Calif.

Names of States

11. Typing Ability: 35 WPM 12. Stenographic Ability: No WPM13. Does applicant use intoxicants? Yes a) To what extent? socially on occasions14. Has Applicant or any member of his family ever used drugs or narcotics except on a doctor's prescription? NoHas applicant or any member of his family ever suffered from, or been treated for any form of mental illness, insanity, epilepsy, or been mentally retarded? Yes a) Name and address of institution, if confined Agnew State Hospital

15. Has Applicant or any member of his family ever been declared bankrupt?

16. Following question to be read verbatim to applicant:

"Have you, or any member of your family, ever been sympathetic toward, affiliated in any way with, or a member of the Communist Party, any Communist or Fascist group, any group or doctrine advocating the overthrow of the U. S. Government, any group whose purpose is to deprive persons of their rights under the constitution of the U. S. or any group or doctrine which could be construed as being subversive, opposed to the best interests of the U. S. in favor of, or controlled by a foreign power?"

Applicant's answer Yes ☒ No

(If the answer to any of the above questions is "Yes", secure full details, including names, dates, and places, and include under "GENERAL COMMENTS" using additional sheets if necessary)

17. Is there any incident or information concerning the applicant himself or a relative, which if uncovered during an investigation, might tend to reflect unfavorably upon the applicant's reputation, morals, character, ability, or loyalty to the U. S. which the applicant wishes to explain? No If so, discuss under "GENERAL COMMENTS".18. Has Applicant studied Federal Procedure? Yes19. Has applicant had any investigative experience? Yes 67-534479-2
If so, describe Apr.-Nov. 1951 - USMC, Criminal Investigation in Japan20. Does applicant appear to be resourceful? Yes21. Does applicant have the appearance of a young business executive or professional man? Yes

22. Has applicant had any executive or administrative experience?

If so, describe Yes, 13 mo. superv. 5-15 people - Western Airlines

23. With training and experience do you feel the applicant is likely to develop into an

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☒ Outstanding ☐ Above Average
☐ Average ☐ Below Average

24. Following question to be read verbatim to applicant:

"Do you fully realize that willfully withholding information or making false or incomplete statements during this interview will be a basis for dismissal from the service and that making a false statement is a violation of Section 1001, Title 18 U. S. Code?"

Applicant's answer Yes ☒ No

NOTE: In answering the following questions, interviewer should underline any adjectives which best describe the applicant. If none are applicable, insert appropriate descriptive terms. In addition, each characteristic should be rated Excellent, Very Good, Good, Fair or Poor.

RATINGS
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25. Physical Appearance

- a) DRESS: Conservative, ordinary
b) FEATURES: Refined, ordinary
c) NEATNESS: Well-groomed, neat
d) BUILD: Athletic, medium, slender
e) COMPLEXION: Very healthy, normal

Excellent
Very good
Excellent
Very good
Very good

26. Personality

- a) APPROACH: Friendly, quiet
b) HANDSHAKE: Firm, average
c) POISE: Well-poised, steady
d) VOICE: Well-modulated, clear
e) ASSURANCE: Self-confident, average
f) NERVOUSNESS: None, slight
g) ACCENT: Foreign, regional, none
h) TACT: Tactful, average
i) ENTHUSIASM: Enthusiastic, average
j) FORCE: Forceful, aggressive
k) AMENABILITY: Amenable, cooperative
l) ALERTNESS: Alert, responsive
m) MATURITY: Mature, responsible

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Very Good
Very Good
Excellent
Very Good

27. Intelligence

- a) ANSWERS QUESTIONS: Definitely, deliberately
b) GENERAL INTELLIGENCE: Outstanding, above average

Excellent
Very Good

NOTE: QUESTIONS WHOSE NUMBERS ARE BOXED ☐ DO NOT HAVE TO BE ANSWERED FOR CLERICAL APPLICANTS

- ☒ 28. Does applicant completely understand that he must be available for assignment whenever and wherever his services are needed?

29. GENERAL COMMENTS CONCERNING APPLICANT This applicant is favorably recommended, has been authorized to take a physical examination at USPS, SF, and an investigation will be instituted. It is noted that he will not be out of school with his degree until 1-27-55 and for that reason the deadline on this matter is being set as 1-4-55. (BLEDSOE is of rather short, stocky build and has a youthful appearance. It is immediately apparent that he is used to dealing with the public and he makes an excellent initial impression. He was neatly attired and has a pleasant personality. In discussing the matter of his application and Bureau work, it becomes apparent that he is above average in intelligence and alertness; that he has given serious thought to planning his career and that he is capable of obtaining information of interest to the job he is seeking. His whole demeanor and attitude was pleasant and business-like.) So far as his background is concerned, his father died when he was 2 years old, his mother almost immediately remarrying and was later divorced from his stepfather due to the fact that she wanted to be near the applicant in California, where he was going to school, and the stepfather, with a Wyoming background, was not happy here. His mother has for some considerable time resided with her sister and applicant left this environment at Age 17 to make his own way, which he has since done. His relationship with his mother is merely that of a grown son and there has not been and is not now any difficulty between them. She had a nervous breakdown a

Recommendation: ☒ Favorable ☐ Unfavorable

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BUAP - SA

COMMENTS CONT'D:

year ago and spent some time in the State Mental Hospital at Agnew, California. The applicant says there is nothing hereditary in regard to this, since he checked the matter with his doctor prior to making application, and it certainly does not appear that he is of a nervous temperament. He has diversified interests and seems to be a perfectly normal, well rounded individual of the type desired by the Bureau.

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DANIEL FRANCIS BLEDSOE, BUAP SA. REBUTEL DATED JANUARY ELEVENTH LAST. APPLICANT CONTACTED THIS DATE AND ADVISED HE HAD PHYSICAL TAKEN DECEMBER SIXTEENTH LAST AT SFPHS. SFPHS CONTACTED AND ADVISED PHYSICAL SUBMITTED TO BUREAU JANUARY EIGHTH LAST.

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DANEIL FRANCIS BLEDSOE, BUAP - SA. REBUTEL JANUARY FIVE LAST.
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ZERO FIVE ONE, ENLISTED U.S. MARINE CORPS, JANUARY FOURTEEN,
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DANIEL FRANCIS BLEDSOE, BUAP SA. REBUTEL JAN. FIVE, LAST. RECORDS
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WITH NAVY DEPT., MILITARY SEA TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, SF. RESIGNED TO
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DANIEL FRANCIS BLEDSOE, BUAP SA. RE SF AIRTEL TO LA TWELVE THIRTY FIFTYFOUR. WESTERN AIRLINES EXECUTIVE OFFICES CLOSED ON EXTENDED HOLIDAY. WILL OPEN JAN FOUR, FIFTYFIVE. REP WILL BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY UPON COMPLETION OF INVESTIGATION.

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DANIEL FRANCIS BLEDSOE, BUAP, SA. RE SF LET DATED DEC. TWENTYEIGHT, LAST. RECORDS FRC INDICATE DANIEL F. BLEDSOE EMPLOYED BY NAVY DEPT., MSTs, SFJ CALIF., ABOARD THE U.S. N.S. GNEREAL WILLIAM WEIGEL, JUNE TWENTYFOUR, FIFTYTWO TO OCT. TWENTY, FIFTYTWO. TERMINATED BY RESIGNATION TO ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT ASHORE. BORN OCT. TWELVE, THIRTY, AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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DANIEL FRANCIS BLEDSOE, BUAP - SPECIAL AGENT. RE SF AIRTEL TO LA 12/30/54. PERSONNEL RECORDS GALTEN KAMP SHOE CO. AND WESTERN AIRLINES CONTAINED FOLLOWING BACKGROUND INFO: RESIDENCE--1945, 3021 FRANKLIN ST.; 1946, 1816 BRODERICK ST.; 1953, 1588 UNION ST., ALL SF. BORN 10/12/30, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. MOTHER LISTED AS MRS. I. W. PERRETT, 2020 LAKE ST., SF. BIRTH CERTIFICATE IN FILES LISTS MOTHER AS IMA WOODMANSEE, AND FATHER THOMAS FRANCIS BLEDSOE, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 572-22-7791. PRIOR EMPLOYMENT--MAY, 1946 TO MAY, 1947, O'CONNOR AND MOFFET, SHIPPING CLERK, STOCKTON ST., SF; MAY, 1947 TO AUG., 1950, BALDOCCHI BROTHERS, 2435 CALIFORNIA ST., SF; USMC, AUG., 1950 TO JAN., 1952. EMPLOYED AUG., 1952 TO JAN., 1953 BY LOUISE KEARN, 663 UNION ST., SF, AS CLERK-DRIVER. EDUCATION--E. A. HALL GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WATSONVILLE, CALIF., GRADUATED 1944; GALILEO HIGH SCHOOL, SF, GRADUATED 1948; THREE YEARS COLLEGE, NO DATES SHOWN, AT CITY COLLEGE OF SF AND UNIVERSITY OF SF. ABOVE

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DANIEL FRANCIS BLEDSOE, BUAP - SA. BUREAU 1/4/55. APPLICANT BORN 10/12/30, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. IN APPLICATION, BLEDSOE ADVISED HE WAS EMPLOYED CALLENKAMP SHOE COMPANY, 900 MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO, 9/45 TO 1/46, PART-TIME SALESMAN FOR MR. B. CAPEHART. - TERMINATED FOR BETTER WORKING HOURS. IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED WESTERN AIRLINES, SAN FRANCISCO, AS SENIOR TRANSPORTATION AGENT. LA WILL REVIEW PERSONNEL FILE AT CALLENKAMP SHOE CO., MAIN OFFICE, THROUGH CONTACT WITH R. A. JOHNS, CALLENKAMP SHOE CO., 535 SOUTH BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, AND WILL REVIEW PERSONNEL FILE, WESTERN AIRLINES HEADQUARTERS, AIRPORT STATION, LOS ANGELES, AND ALSO INTERVIEW JACK L. SLICHTER, BOB LEMSTER AND JOHN SMOOT, INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE HAD PERSONAL CONTACT WITH APPLICANT IN CURRENT EMPLOYMENT.

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TO : SAC, Washington Field AIR MAIL DATE: 12/28/54
FROM : SAC, San Francisco
SUBJECT: BUREAU APPLICANT - ASSIGN IMMEDIATELY DEADLINE 1/4/55
DANIEL FRANCIS BLEDSOE BUAP - SPECIAL AGENT

Please cause a search to be made of the records of the Civil Service Commission, House Committee on Un-American Activities, G-2; Army, and Office of Naval Intelligence for any pertinent information regarding the applicant:

Applicant: DANIEL FRANCIS BLEDSOE

Position: SPECIAL AGENT

Address: 1588 Union Street, San Francisco, California.

Date and Place of Birth: October 12, 1930, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Previous Residences: 1943 to 8/45, 30 A Jefferson St., Watsonville, Calif.
8/45 to 12/45, 3021 Franklin St., San Francisco, Calif. 12/45 to 9/48,
1816 Broderick St., San Francisco, Calif. 9/48 to 2/49, 3021 Franklin
St., San Francisco, Calif. 2/49 to 4/49, 1849 Jefferson St., San
Francisco, Calif. 4/49 to 8/50, 2576 Washington St., San Francisco, Calif.
1/52 to 11/52, 2576 Washington St., San Francisco, Calif. 11/52 to Pres.
Previous Employment: 1588 Union St., San Francisco, California.

See Attached Sheet.

Military Service: U.S. Marine Corps, 8/1/50 to 1/15/52. Serial Number
1055051. Presently in the Inactive Reserve.

Other Pertinent Information: None

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DANIEL FRANCIS BLEDSOE
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Previous Employment: Registrar Parjarian (Newspaper), Watsonville, California, 1942 to 1943. E.A. Hall School, Watsonville, California, 1943 to 1945. Palo Alto Military Academy, Palo Alto, California, Summer 1945. Gallenkamp Shoe Co., 900 Market Street, San Francisco, California, 9/45 to 1/46. O'Connor & Moffett (Macy's), San Francisco, California, 1/46 to 1/47. New Fillmore Theatre, 1329 Fillmore St., San Francisco, California, 2/47 to 5/47. Grand Central Market, 2435 California St., San Francisco, California, 5/47 to 6/49 and 9/49 to 8/50. San Q Construction Co., 49 9th St., San Francisco, California, 6/49 to 9/49. Military Sea Trans. Service, Barry St., San Francisco, California, 6/52 to 9/52. Coit Cleaners, 663 Union St., San Francisco, California 9/52 to 1/53. Western Air Lines Inc., Palace Hotel, San Francisco, California, 2/53 to Present.

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Father, Thomas Francis Bledsoe, 46, Ill., Utah, Mech. Supervisor
Deceased 1932 Bledsoe

Mother, Ima Woodhansen/Perrett, 58, Utah, Calif. (remarried '33,
divorced '45) Mrs. Thomas Francis Bledsoe Mrs. Henry Perrett NR

Step-father, Henry Perrett, 76 England, Wyo., Town Mayor

Step-sister, Edrie J. Perrett, 53, Wyo., Housewife

Aunt, Blanche W. O'Brien, 60, Idaho, Calif., Beautician

Sub: Earl E. Waite, Wyoming

step sister: Martha E. Perrett Potter, Calif

step father's first wife: Elizabeth Jannette Perrett
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fiancee: Patricia Ann McKanna, Calif.

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DANIEL FRANCIS BLEDSOE, BUAP SA. ACQUAINTED WITH SA WILLIAM
S. O'CONNOR, YOUR OFFICE. SECURE COMMENTS. BORN OCTOBER
TWELVE, NINETEEN THIRTY AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, SINGLE,
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DANIEL FRANCIS BLEDSOE, BUAP SA. SERVED IN UNITED STATES
MARINE CORPS FROM AUGUST ONE, NINETEEN FIFTY TO JANUARY
FIFTEEN, FIFTYTWO. SERIAL NUMBER, ONE NAUGHT FIVE FIVE NAUGHT
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